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SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 29.—(Special.) Two weeks ago steps toward the erec...on of a handsome new edifice for the ...ley Methodist Episcopal church were ...rought to a standstill by charges being ...led against the pastor, the Rev. W. M. ...angford. It was said that he had been making love to Mrs. George Carter, who ...as been prominently identified with the Sunday school.

Threats against Langford, culminated in charges being preferred against him at the session of the Ohio district conference at Steubenville. A committee was appointed to investigate the affair and tonight the report was made public.

Mr. Langford was found guilty of imprudent and unministerial conduct. The committee recommended that he be reprimanded in open conference and that he be removed from his present pastorate.

Big Mortgage Filed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A mortgage for $10,000,000 made by the Bethlehem Steel Company of Pennsylvania was filed in Hudson county, New Jersey, today. It is in favor of the Colonial Trust Company of New York, and is to secure an issue of $10,000,000 of 20-year 5 per cent gold bonds.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Kellar, the magician, 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Stock Opera Company in "Faust," 2:15 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Harry Clay Blaney in "Across the Pacific," 2:15 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—Willis Granger in "Gypsy Jack," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Jolly Grass Widows' Burlesque Company, 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

GOBIN WILL NOT PERMIT SOLDIERS TO BE INSULTED

All Persons Using Epithets or Violence Toward Troops Are Ordered to Be Arrested—May Shoot Without Orders.

STRIKERS INJURE CAPTAIN; SEVERAL ARE BAYONETED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 29.—Gen. Gobin returned to headquarters at the Panther creek region tonight. He received the report of Maj. Gearhart and made a personal investigation of conditions there and tonight issued the following order:

"General orders—It is very evident from the recent conduct of the riotous element in this section that the conservative attitude with which the troops have heretofore borne insults has been misunderstood and has encouraged this element to repeated assaults upon the men in the performance of their military duty. This can no longer continue, and I have positively informed the chief burgess of Lansford and Tamaqua and directed that information be furnished the authorities of Summit Hill and Coaldale that the troops will no longer submit to insults or violence from any source. You are therefore directed to arrest any person using insulting language, epithets or violence toward the troops while in the performance of their duty. Have such parties arrested and taken to your guard house for future disposition.

Can Fire Without Orders.

"In moving troops place reliable, competent and skilled marksmen on the flanks of the command and arm your file closers with loaded guns and instruct them that, in case of attack upon the column by stones or missiles, where the attacking party cannot be reached, the men thus selected shall carefully note the man attacking the column, and, being certain of his man, fire upon him without any further orders. For the execution for this duty select none but absolutely reliable men who will make no mistake. On a general mob, if resisted, use your bayonets and butts vigorously, if at all possible before resorting to volley firing.

"It is evident that many of the licensed houses in this community are simply places of rendezvous for the riotous and disorderly element, thus creating them disorderly houses. You will carefully note such houses and report the names of the owners or parties holding the licenses to these headquarters that application may be made to the courts for a revocation of their licenses.

"By command of Brig.-Gen. Gobin.
"W. S. Miller, assistant adjutant general."

The general says that no more troops will be called out at present.

Troops Used Bayonets.

TAMAQUA, PA., Aug. 29.—In an encounter between troops and strikers at Lansford this morning Capt. W. H. Heim of Company K, Twelfth regiment, was slightly injured. A half dozen strikers were bayoneted by the soldiers as a result of the fracas. Maj. Gearhart, in command of the troops here, states that he will appeal to the military authorities to put the town of Lansford under martial law.

From daybreak the troops were active in quelling disturbances and protecting non-union men while on their way to work. As has been the case for the past few days, the troops were jeered wherever they went. The officers repeatedly admonished the crowds not to insult or molest the soldiers, but their words had but little effect.

At 5 o'clock Companies K and E were placed in two trolley cars. One of the cars was run in front of the car which carried the non-union men to work and the other in the rear. While passing through Coaldale and Lansford the soldiers were stoned, but as no stop was made the strikers did not make any violent demonstration.

At Summit Hill about double the usual number of men availed themselves of the protection of the soldiers and went to work. The word that more men than usual were reporting for work spread through the lower part of the valley like wildfire and in a short time the streets were almost blocked with people.

Strikers Refuse to Move.

When the corner of Center and East Bertsch streets was reached the cars stopped to allow several non-union men to get off. As the men stepped to the ground the mob made a rush for them. A half dozen soldiers sprang off the cars and with leveled guns forced the strikers back and made a passageway for the non-union men.

When the soldiers returned after escorting their charges to a place of safety the mob commenced to close in around the cars. The strikers were in an ugly mood and when ordered to disperse merely yelled louder and pressed closer. As Capt. Heim of Company K was about to jump from the car he was seized around the legs and thrown to the ground. A half dozen privates who followed him were roughly handled. According to the enlisted men and the officers, a number of blows were struck. Maj. Gearhart, who was in command of the two companies, then ordered his men to disembark.

With clubbed guns and fixed bayonets the soldiers forced the crowd back. Many of the strikers would not move until the soldiers jabbed them with their bayonets. Some of the strikers, fearing that the troops would fire, rushed into the opera house on the corner and for a time a wild scene of confusion reigned. In about five minutes the crowd had been pushed back to the curb line, in the melee several of the strikers were knocked down, while others suffered slight bayonet wounds. Capt. Heim was severely bruised by his fall.

CAPT. FRANK C. SCHERMERHORN, Commanding the Philadelphia City Troop called to reinforce the National Guard in the Anthracite region.

ORDER IS PRESERVED IN NEW RIVER FIELD

The Presence of Troops Has Had a Quieting Effect at West Virginia Mines.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. V., Aug. 29.—When the state troops reached Thurmond a request was made of Adjt.-Gen. Hutson, in command, to report to the operators at Rush Run for instructions. He refused point blank, saying he was there with troops to act under instructions from the sheriff, not from operators.

Sheriff Daniel took three companies and the signal corps to Rush Run to guard the public roads and protect people. The remainder of the troops bivouacked at Thurmond. No outbreak of any kind occurred today.

The governor's private secretary, Gen. Boggs, reported minutely to the governor that quiet is prevailing, but he confirms the necessity for troops on the ground. The entire strength of the regiment now at Thurmond is not quite 300.

Gov. White tonight received a petition from citizens of Thurmond, declaring that there had been no necessity for sending militia there, and asking that the troops be withdrawn at once. The governor declared he had investigated the matter very thoroughly before acting, that under the circumstances as reported to him he could not do otherwise than as he did. He was constrained to believe that the presence of the troops had something to do with the peaceful condition, and he would not remove them until satisfied that all necessity for their presence was past.

New River region loaded about one-third its normal output of coal today.

AMERICAN TO COMMAND COLOMBIAN WARSHIP

An Ex-Officer of the Confederate Navy Is Captain of a Fighting Vessel.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SEATTLE, WASH., Aug. 29.—Capt. Henry Marmaduke, graduate of the United States Naval academy, veteran of the civil war, ex-officer of the Confederate States navy, survivor of the memorable battle between the Moultor and Merrimac, and recently a clerk in the war department at Washington, has arrived at Seattle to take command of the Banning, the ship being outfitted here as a war vessel for the Colombian government.

He will sail as soon as the Banning shall be ready to leave the Moran yards. The Colombian government is negotiating for another war vessel here.

TWO HUNDRED REBELS ARE SLAIN IN BATTLE

Venezuelan Government Forces Defeat Revolutionists at Taguay. President Castro Now at Cua.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, Aug. 29.—Advices of an official nature which have reached here from Caracas, Venezuela, are to the effect that a severe fight occurred yesterday between government forces and the advance guard of the revolutionary army under Gen. Matos.

The revolutionists were commanded by Gens. Zollo and Vidal. They made an attempt to occupy the town of Taguay, but after a fight of five hours they abandoned the field to the government forces. Two hundred of the revolutionists were killed or wounded.

President Castro is now at Cua, 25 miles from Caracas.

TROOPERS LOVE SMITH.

Sergeant Theall Says Great Wrong Has Been Done General by President Roosevelt.

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—C. D. Theall, a sergeant in the Seventeenth regular infantry, of which Gen. Jacob Smith was colonel until he was promoted to be a brigadier general, reached his home in Dallas today, having served his term of enlistment. Sergt. Theall was Gen. Smith's orderly from the time Smith was made a brigadier until he was retired by President Roosevelt after his court-martial.

"Gen. Smith has been made a victim to vindicate the national administration," says Theall. "President Roosevelt has done him a terrible wrong for political effect. No man of more tender heart, of more unflagging devotion to duty, or of more reckless courage ever helped to carry the flag of our government to victory."

ENGLISH SHIP TRUST.

Cunard Line Under Syndicate Ownership Proposed Nucleus of a New Combination.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Daily Express this morning says that if the government increases the mail grant to the Cunard line of steamers the Cunard fleet and its business will be bought by an English syndicate of financiers headed by Sir Christopher Furness, the shipowners, as the nucleus for an English combine which will include Sir Alfred Jones, president of the Liverpool chamber of commerce, and the Allan line of steamers.

Owing to the decline in shipbuilding the South Durham Steel Company has decided to close indefinitely its big ship plate works at Stockton-on-Tees.

EGGING ON SPAIN.

Paris Attempt to Get the Old Kingdom to Take Leadership of Her Former American Colonies.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—In a dispatch from Paris the correspondent of the Times explains that in some quarters in Paris President Roosevelt's speech bearing on the Monroe doctrine is regarded as a warning to Spain to enter a Latin alliance and take the leadership of her former South American colonies in the hope of removing them from the dangerous influence of the United States.

PARTIES TO THE ROYAL WEDDING IN RUSSIA.

Prince Nicholas of Greece. Grand Duchess Helene of Russia.

WANT PRESIDENT TO INTERCEDE IN MINERS' STRIKE

The Wilkesbarre Public Alliance Sends Letter to Roosevelt.

MORGAN BLAMED FOR CONTINUED STRIFE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 29.—The Public alliance of this city, which has been endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the coal strike in the interests of the business men of the anthracite region, has sent the following appeal to President Roosevelt:

To the President of the United States—Since the inception of the barbarous and senseless struggle in the anthracite coal region, we, the non-combatants who stand upon neutral ground, have suffered the inevitable fate of such unfortunates. The tide of battle ebbs and flows over and about us. We have endured patiently. We have petitioned humbly.

We had hoped for much upon J. Pierpont Morgan's return. But now, after a struggle of four months, a period of suffering and progressive business paralysis, when it seemed to us that the time was propitious for a settlement of some kind, if not as a matter of concession to public opinion, yet as a plain business proposition, Mr. Morgan has met with his henchmen and the edict has gone forth: "There will be no settlement, no arbitration, no conciliation, no mediation, no concessions. The fight must go on."

Mr. Morgan has placed a ban upon us which means universal ruin, destitution, riot and bloodshed. Is J. Pierpont Morgan greater than the people? Is he mightier than the government? Will he be permitted to retain this menacing power?

It is time that the people should speak. It is time that their voice should be heard.

Representing the interests and sentiment of nine-tenths of our people, we appeal to you to use your influence to stay the juggernaut which crushes us. Encouraged by your recent utterances, relying upon your judgment, we appeal from the king of the trusts to the president of the people.

President Mitchell said this evening that there were no negotiations on for a settlement of the strike, so far as he knew.

MUTILATED BY CHINESE.

Two Missionaries Suspected of Causing a Plague Victims of Superstitious Wrath.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—In a dispatch from Shanghai the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the bodies of the missionaries, Bruce and Lewis, have been recovered, mutilated beyond recognition. The murderers made use of all kinds of weapons to kill Bruce, while Lewis was speared and stoned to death.

The missionaries were murdered at Chen-Chou, in Hu-Nan province. It is reported that the men were killed during an outburst of superstitious frenzy on the part of the populace, based upon the idea that they had caused the epidemic of cholera which is raging at Chen-Chou by poisoning drinking water. Lewis was an Englishman and Bruce was an Australian.

THRONES OF RUSSIA AND GREECE LINKED BY MARRIAGE BOND

Sister of Grand Duke Boris, Now Visiting America, Bride of Prince Nicholas.

ARE GIVEN STATE WEDDING

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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Tsarskoe-Selo, Aug. 29.—With full state ceremonial the marriage of the Grand Duchess Helene, only daughter of the Grand Duke Vladimir and the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, cousin of the Russian emperor, to Prince Nicholas of Greece was celebrated at 4:30 this afternoon at the Orthodox church of the big imperial palace here.

The procession of gala carriages appeared like a long line of living gold as it made its way up the avenue which leads to the grand entrance, where was assembled a brilliant display of troops of the imperial guard, the bodyguards of the emperor and empress, Cossacks, dragoons, hussars and life guards.

The procession left the Grand Duke Vladimir's place at 4, and after reaching the main entrance the emperor and empress, members of the imperial family, the king and queen of the Hellenes, the grand dukes, grand duchesses, princes and princesses entered the palace. Once inside the Grand Duchess Helene was escorted by members of the family to private apartments, where, in keeping with historical tradition in the case of a grand duchess, a crown sparkling with great diamonds was placed upon her head.

The bride looked wondrously lovely, with the masses of her dark hair surmounted by a diadem of diamonds and the small crown of a grand duchess, thus standing out in striking contrast to the rest of the grand duchesses.

The bridegroom wore the simple Russian uniform of lieutenant-colonel.

When the church service was completed—it lasted only half an hour—the members of the imperial family returned to the palace. After an hour's rest the banquet was held in the banqueting hall and was specially notable as being one of the solemn occasions on which all the grand officials waited upon the members of the imperial family.

Prince Nicholas is the third son of King George of Greece. He was born in 1872. The Grand Duchess Helen is a daughter of the Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the czar of Russia. She was born in 1882. The grand duchess is the only sister of the Grand Duke Boris, now in New York.

BORIS KEEPS LATE HOURS.

After a Day of Sightseeing Grand Duke Starts Out After Midnight With Party of Friends.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The Grand Duke Boris attended services this afternoon in the new Russian church in honor of the marriage of his sister, the Grand Duchess Helene to Prince Nicholas of Greece, which took place today in Russia. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to visits to various points of interest in the city, and in the evening he attended the performance at the Casino with a party of friends.

On returning to the Waldorf it was announced that he intended to retire immediately, but at midnight he again left the hotel to join a party of friends at the Union club.

COL. GEO. HUFF WILL PROCEED UNDER RULES

Will Request Congressman Showalter to Meet Him in Conference.

THINKS NEW PLAN PERFECTLY LEGAL

Col. George F. Huff of Westmoreland county will request Congressman Joseph Showalter of Butler to fix a date for a congressional conference in the Twenty-second district, to be held under the rules adopted at the Pittsburgh meeting on Thursday. Should Showalter decline to participate steps will be taken to determine the legality of the new rules. It is probable the Republican state committee will be asked to pass upon this question.

Under the new rules Westmoreland will have eight conferees and Butler only three. Congressman Showalter says he will not accept them as party law and will not meet Col. Huff in a district conference unless each candidate has equal representation. Col. Huff believes the rules are binding and will proceed accordingly.

"I am quite content to accept the rules adopted at the Pittsburgh meeting," said Col. Huff last night. "The committees representing the Republican organization of Butler and Westmoreland counties were regularly appointed. This is a new congressional district and it was necessary to have new rules. Neither Showalter nor I can be recognized as the Republican candidate of the district unless we are nominated under rules made by the party.

Showalter Makes a Request.

"Mr. Showalter visited me at my home in Greensburg some time ago and asked me to consent to his nomination in the district. I told him I had no power to give him the nomination, pointing out the necessity of a rule being established before a nomination could be made. I said then that the committees representing the Republican organization of the two counties were deliberating on a method of nomination and that I would cheerfully agree to abide by any legal rule adopted.

"We discussed various methods and among them was the old conferee system. I held that it was unfair, and to this Mr. Showalter assented. I have always been of the opinion that the popular vote plan is the only fair one. County lines in congressional districts should be eliminated and the candidates run in the entire district. If Westmoreland were to put up a bad man and Butler a good man, the latter would always get the majority.

"The committee representing Westmoreland county in the rules conference was not suggested by me, nor did I endeavor to shape its action. The committeemen are all representative Republicans and thoroughly capable of making party rules. They were regularly appointed. I had no knowledge of what rule was to be adopted and would even have accepted the old conferee system if the conference had deemed it wise to provide that method of nominating.

Will Communicate With Showalter.

"I will communicate with Mr. Showalter and ask him to agree upon a date for a district conference. I have not heard from him since the adoption of the rules. If he declines to proceed to a nomination under the method prescribed by the party, I am not prepared to say what I will do. His refusal probably would require the establishment of the validity of the rules. As this would involve a legal question which I have not inquired into, I cannot forecast my action."

Col. Huff was asked about the report that he was to have a friendly umpire appointed in case one is needed to make a nomination in the district. He replied that the reports were absolutely untrue. The colonel says that in the absence of a rule it was impossible for him to know that an umpire would be required, and consequently he never gave the matter any attention.

In case Mr. Showalter adheres to his determination to stay out of the conference conducted under the new rule, it is probable that the state committee will be asked to decide as to the validity of the rules. Mr. Showalter bases his claim of the illegality of the proceeding on the fact that the Butler committeemen were appointed by the Republican organization in his county that went out of existuation in Michigan, courteously declined to discuss that subject, but wished to say that he considered that President Roosevelt had more than met the expectations of his most sanguine friends.

"The presidency," he added, "is a position of infinite and complicated duties at best, but it is a critical test of ability to be called suddenly to the discharge of its functions, especially under the painful circumstances which attended the accession of President Roosevelt.

"He has, however, met and mastered every problem that came to him. He is a man of robust Americanism, of high ideals, of great mental vigor and discipline and remarkable aptitude for the discharge of high public duty. That he will be nominated in 1904 I do not doubt."

GOT THE WORST OF IT IN A POKER GAME AND THEN MORE TROUBLE FOLLOWED.

Rankin residents are on edge to hear the testimony in a case which will be aired this afternoon before Justice Joseph L. Campbell of North Braddock. The suit grows out of a poker game played last Monday night, in which a number of prominent residents of the borough held hands. It is expected that before the hearing comes to a conclusion Rankin and Braddock wives will learn what has been keeping their husbands out late at night. In one case it is already known and the suit is the result.

The husband of the woman who entered the suit is said to have held a very promising-looking hand in Monday's game. In his judgment it was worth his whole pile, which was $16. This he pushed into the pot to see his opponent's hand. He himself held four jacks and was preparing to gather in the pot, when his opponent suddenly flashed four aces. The man with the four jacks said the game was not on the square and went home.

Here he encountered more trouble, as his wife was sitting up and waiting for him. She demanded to know what had detained him and a confession followed. On the heels of this the wife entered suit against Cal and Alexander Speedy of Rankin on a charge of keeping a gambling house.

The hearing this afternoon will be the second in the case. The first was before Justice G. H. Jaquay of Rankin, but as the woman who brought the suit was dissatisfied with Justice Jaquay's decision she made the charge before Justice Campbell.

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WILD BOAR SLAIN BY TRUSTY RIFLE OF ROUGH RIDER

President Roosevelt Breaks Away from Applauding Crowds to Seek Recreation at Favorite Spot in New Hampshire.

TELLS PEOPLE OF NEWPORT PROVINCE OF GOVERNMENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Newport, N. H., Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt was today entertained in a manner to his liking. Instead of making numerous addresses, meeting committees and indulging in handshaking, he plunged into the forests of the Corbin preserver and hunted big game and just before dark succeeded in shooting a boar.

Preliminary to his talk here he disclaimed any intention to go hunting, but Senator Proctor, who, like the president, is a good shot, induced him to alter his determination.

The president arrived shortly after 10 o'clock this forenoon, and, after being driven through the principal streets, delivered a short address in the public square. The town has an air of expectancy, since the president's coming had been looked upon as the most notable event in its history.

No sooner had he concluded his address than rain began falling, and the president and those of his party got a thorough drenching. The president refused all offers of umbrellas, saying that his mackintosh would be sufficient.

To Visit Mrs. Corbin.

The arrangements included a visit to the Corbin mansion where Mrs. Corbin, widow of Austin Corbin, received the president. After a short stay the long procession of carriages moved over to the home of George S. Edgill, who, with Mrs. Edgill, entertained the party at luncheon.

The president was given an hour's start ahead of his party in order that he might visit the club house and don a hunting costume. Several times the party caught up with him, and finally he and Senator Proctor entered the woods and became lost to view.

Darkness was coming on when the party returned to the club house and soon after their arrival Secretary Cortelyou telephoned in that the president had shot a boar.

It is not improbable that the president will again try for large game early in the morning.

In his speech here today President Roosevelt said:

Like Whole Nation.

"It has been to me a very great pleasure to visit your state and above all to meet your people. Your town here is a curiously exact reproduction of America as a whole. You have manufactories in your town—shoes, linens, underwear. You have hay and stock farms outside and you, therefore, have in this community the farmer and the townsman, the employer and the wage-worker, the farm owner and the hired help. You have all the component parts that go to make up the entire American body politic. In your four or five thousand citizens in the town and adjacent neighborhood you have reproduced all the essential types of all our people among our 80,000,000 inhabitants of the nation as a whole. These are the men who did best, to whom we owe most, those who fought in the great civil war—the men who did their duty in the great days. In other words, you have here the men who do the duty in time of peace—that means the building up of the nation—and gentlemen, we are going to get good government, square and fair dealing between man and man in the nation at large by the application of exactly the same principles which you find it necessary to apply in order to get good government, and decent living here.

Must Work Own Salvation.

"There is not any royal road to good government any more than there is a royal road to learning. You can give a child every advantage; give him books and teachers, but he has got to learn, he has got to do that himself, and it is the same with citizenship. You can frame laws and have a good constitution, and after all has been done that you can do in that way you have accomplished simply the creating of conditions which render it possible to have good citizenship. The good citizenship has to come from the people themselves.

"In this government right here in your own town life you have it in your own hands to secure fair dealing, honest obedience in private life and in public life, and you can only secure that kind of good government, that kind of social betterment by each doing his duty in the ordinary work-day matters. And it is the same in the nation. I think we would be a little better off and would know better what we can do and what we can't do in national matters if we would each of us think what can be done and what cannot be done in local matters.

"All that can be done by government is to create the condition under which man shall be given justice, shall be guarded against injustice and shall be left to work out his fate according to the stuff that is in him." (Applause.)

The president passed last night at "The Fells," the summer home of Secretary Hay. During the morning the members of the president's party put in their time fishing and boating on Lake Sunapee, or in various other ways enjoying themselves. It was nearly the time scheduled for the train to leave for Newport when the president and Secretary Hay reached the station. Senator Proctor of Vermont was waiting at the station to accompany the party through Vermont.

ALGER SAYS ROOSEVELT WILL BE NOMINATED

Former Secretary of War Pays Glowing Compliments to the President.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Former Secretary of War Russell A. Alger, when asked today his views on the political sit-

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO VISIT WHEELING.

NEWPORT, N. H., Aug. 29.—Secretary Cortelyou announced today that the president on his trip to Tennessee and North Carolina would stop over at Wheeling on the morning of September 6. It is expected that the trip will consume about one week.

ROOSEVELT INVITES A WHOLE COUNTY

Invitations Extended for Citizens to to Visit Oyster Bay and Sagamore Hill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 29.—On invitation of President Roosevelt, the citizens of Nassau county will visit Oyster Bay and Sagamore hill on September 15. The invitation will be read from 135 pulpits in the county next Sunday, it having been forwarded to all the ministers.

The ministers here today issued a call to the citizens of the village to take steps to properly receive the visitors and to decorate the village. A public meeting has been called by them for next Tuesday afternoon, when the plans will be elaborated.

The plan which has thus far taken a firm hold is to have the village one mass of American flags.

At Sagamore hill the reception is planned to last from 3 until 6 o'clock, but the hours may be extended owing to the size of the crowds. The secret service officers will handle the crowds there aided by New York detectives, if they can be obtained.

ATTEMPT TO POISON AN ENTIRE FAMILY

Two Members Are Critically Ill and Mrs. Jack Frost Is Arrested.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BLACKWELL, OKLA., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Jack Frost, wife of a prominent business man and politician of this city, was arrested here tonight charged with poisoning Mrs. Alice Combs and her eldest son, Ernest, and with the intent to kill the entire family of seven persons. Mrs. Frost was taken to the county jail at Newkirk.

The crime was committed last Tuesday in the absence of the Combs family. The house was entered and a liberal quantity of arsenic sprinkled in the pot of the family used the coffee. Mrs. Combs and Ernest were poisoned by drinking the coffee. None of the other members of the family used the coffee. Mrs. Combs and her son are in a critical condition.

The alleged motive of the crime is a family quarrel.

AWAITING THE MERGER.

When It Comes the Governor of Georgia Will Pounce Upon It in State Courts.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 29.—The Constitution will say tomorrow: "If the rumored merging of the Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Louisville & Nashville reaches a stage where a fulfillment seems probable Gov. Candler will use such measures as may be in the power of the state to prevent it, so far as Georgia is concerned.

"In the case of the Southern and Seaboard," said Gov. Candler, 'the law would be perfectly plain. They are clearly competitors and a merger or consolidation would mean a lessening of competition,' which the constitution expressly forbids."

"Gov. Candler is quoted as saying that if the combination shall be made in this state between the railroads, the only way to proceed against them would be through injunction. Both railroads are operative under charters received in other states and it would not be possible to proceed against them on the grounds of forfeiting charter rights."

PATTISON'S PLANS.

Will Tour State in Special Train After Opening Campaign at Reading Thursday.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 29.—State Chairman Creasy said this morning that following the formal opening of the Democratic state campaign at Reading next Thursday, ex-Gov. Pattison and his associates would begin their campaign tour of the state with a night meeting at McConnellsburg on September 15.

From McConnellsburg the party will go to Chambersburg, where it will be met by a special train, which will stop at points along the Cumberland Valley railroad between that place and Harrisburg. The two following days will be spent in the valley and on the 18th the party will visit the Grangers' picnic at Center Hall.

The remainder of the week will be spent in the counties southwest of Bellefonte. The party will travel in a special train and will end the tour with a mass meeting in the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, the Saturday night before the election.

POWER CASE ENDED.

Suit to Restrain the Northern Pacific Merger Comes to Abrupt Close.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—William D. Guthrie, counsel for the Northern Securities Company in the Peter Power suit to restrain the merger of Northern Pacific stock, sprung a surprise this morning at the hearing before Referee Mabey, when he said:

"We have no more witnesses to examine, and we now ask that this hearing be adjourned sine die. The witnesses who have refused or have failed to examine and swear to their testimony may be permitted the opportunity to do so if they choose."

The motion was granted by Referee Mabey and the hearing was declared closed. The testimony taken will be submitted to Judge Lockren at St. Paul as soon as Referee Mabey can prepare it in proper shape.

ARMY IS READY TO REPEL ATTACK OF WAR VESSELS

Admiral Higginson's Fleet Is Menacing Rhode Island Coast.

MACARTHUR IN COMMAND

The General Inspects Troops and Holds Consultation With Officers. Signal Stations Are Established and Wireless Telegraphy Used.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Newport, R. I., Aug. 29.—The night before the battle finds the army of defense in the several ports along shore between New Bedford and the east entrance to Long Island sound practically in readiness to repel the attack of the hostile fleet under Admiral Higginson.

The only thing that remains is the additional armament on both sides, the Massachusetts heavy artillery for the shore and the Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York naval militia for the fleet. These organizations will arrive tomorrow forenoon.

The artillery will be at once distributed among the posts at the entrance of Narragansett bay and also at New Bedford. As to the naval militia, the gunboats Mayflower and Scorpion will be here in readiness to receive the Massachusetts and Connecticut troops, the New York naval militia arriving on the Suppy. These three boats will immediately leave for sea and the militia will be distributed among the vessels of the fleet.

It is expected that the fleet or Admiral Higginson will disappear from the coast some time tomorrow night and will not be heard from again until the attack is made.

The principal event today was the arrival of Maj. Gen. MacArthur, commander of the department of the east, on a tour of inspection. He was received at Fort Adams late in the afternoon, and a long consultation was held this evening at headquarters. After his inspection of the three forts defending Narragansett bay, Gen. MacArthur will leave for New Bedford, probably tomorrow afternoon.

A large number of signal stations reporting from Ft. Adams along the southern part of Rhode Island have been established by the army. These stations are all in telephonic communication with headquarters at Ft. Adams. A wireless telegraph system has also been established between Ft. Adams and the mainland and also with the forts on Dutch Island.

The main reliance of the army of defense in this vicinity is the searchlight station at Prices Neck, very close to the life saving station. It is hoped that this station will be able to pick up by means of its powerful light any vessels of the enemy. It is also a very exposed point and may be the scene of an attack, with the object of cutting the wires.

The mines at the entrance of Narragansett bay are practically in position and the umpires have charts of the same. These umpires and observers all left for their different positions early this afternoon and tonight are expected to be ready for duty.

The date for the commencement of hostilities is at midnight tonight, but the actual warfare will not begin until midnight on Sunday. The 48 hours are allowed Admiral Higginson to obtain some advantageous position off shore.

Frightened the Burglars.

Early yesterday morning a bold attempt was made by two well-dressed men to force an entrance into the home of James F. McMorris, a liquor dealer, at No. 245 Lincoln avenue. Mr. McMorris with his family is at Atlantic City, but during his absence his house is occupied by Mrs. Marquis, his mother-in-law; Miss Mary Marquis, a sister-in-law, and James Marquis, a nephew, who aroused the neighborhood and frightened the burglars away.

THE WEATHER.

Fair.

The forecast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity, is for fair weather today, and rain on Sunday. Yesterday the mercury went up to 87 degrees, and although the atmosphere seemed to be overly warm, it was only 2 degrees higher than on the preceding day. The minimum was 67 degrees and occurred at 6 o'clock in the morning.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon	83 deg.	8 p. m.	79 deg.
4 p. m.	87 deg.	12 midnight	76 deg.

Time of sunrise today ..... 5:23 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 6:39 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.18	69	72	S.	Clear
8 p. m.	29.11	79	56	S.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for the past six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	85	88	82	87	84	74
Minimum	62	70	58	68	59	50
Mean	74	79	70	78	72	62
Precipitation	0	0	0	0	0	0

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)..... 87
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 67
Mean temperature..... 77
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 74
Excess in temperature for the day..... 3
Deficiency in temperature since Aug. 1..... 67
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 121
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .09
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .09
Deficiency in precipitation since Aug. 1..... 1.39
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 3.71

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Saturday, local rains Sunday; fresh east to southeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	80 Clear	New Orleans	80 Cloudy
Cincinnati	82 Clear	Jacksonville	76 Clear
Columbus	80 Clear	New York	72 Clear
Baltimore	80 Clear	Philadelphia	74 Clear
Parkersb'g	80 Clear	Buffalo	70 Clear
Washingt'n	70 Clear	Cleveland	70 PtCldy
Oklahoma	92 Clear	Norfolk	70 Clear
Chicago	72 PtCldy	Marquette	74 Clear
Des Moines	76 Clear	St. Paul	74 Rain
Cairo	80 Clear	Helena	64 Cloudy
G'd Haven	72 Cloudy	Huron	68 PtCldy
Kansas City	78 Clear	Duluth	70 PtCldy
St. Louis	84 Clear	Omaha	78 Clear
Chattan'ga	74 Clear	North Platte	66 Rain
Louisville	84 PtCldy	Bismarck	68 Cloudy
Memphis	78 Clear	Rapid City	72 PtCldy
Vicksburg	82 PtCldy	Dodge City	76 Cloudy

To Architects and Plumbers:

A new wrinkle in faucets. Beats Fuller work. No packing. No washers. No hammering. Perfectly noiseless in action. No dirt can get between the seats to grind them out. Mr. O. S. Lang, representing the Syracuse Faucet and Valve Company will give practical demonstrations and tests of this faucet at display room of Rund Manufacturing Company, 307 Wood street, August 29th and 30th. Tests will be made with both hot and cold water, and steam.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Tomorrow.

Special train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:10 a. m. Rate $1.00.

TRAINING THE WATCH DOGS.

READY TO TUNNEL UNDER MOUNTAIN

WILL CONNECT PITTSBURGH AND BALTIMORE BY WABASH.

Two Years Required to Complete Link, Over One Year of Drilling Through Almost Solid Rock—Surveys Are Completed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 29.—Before many weeks have passed the gigantic task of tunneling South mountain in the vicinity of Buena Vista will be started. This was the statement made yesterday by one of the civil engineers who surveyed the new Wabash railroad from Baltimore to Cumberland. The purpose of this new railroad is to give an almost straight line from the Pacific coast to tidewater at Baltimore.

The entire survey has been completed and in a short time the Wabash company will accept bids for the construction of the road. It will be about two years before trains can be run regularly over it.

"The biggest part of the job," he continued, "will be tunneling the mountain, which alone will require more than a year to complete. This is a big undertaking, the distance through exceeding two miles. Work will be started at both sides of the mountain.

"From Baltimore to Cherry Run the road will be built in an almost direct line, and from the latter place to Cumberland it varies but slightly. The new road crosses the main line of the Western Maryland about half a mile above Midvale, near Edgemont. At Cumberland it connects with the West Virginia Central railroad, thus forming the connection link between Baltimore and Pittsburgh."

The civil engineer was questioned about the likelihood of the Wabash abandoning the Western Maryland lines running between Hagerstown and Shippensburg when the new railroad is completed. He replied that unless some great unlooked-for change is made the old Western Maryland will remain as it is and be operated just the same. It is a good investment as it now stands, and it is the purpose of the Wabash company to improve it materially. The road bed will be overhauled and some of the curves eliminated.

SHE TRIED IT TWICE.

Mrs. Alice Bentley, Colored Wanted to Hang Herself in Center Avenue Station.

Mrs. Alice Bentley, sometimes known as Alice Reddick, colored, was twice rescued at the Center avenue police station last night in persistent efforts to hang herself. First she tried her belt and then when the people of the lockup had left her, she made a fresh attempt by using her stockings. The woman lives at No. 1115 Bedford avenue, and is quite well known to the police.

She was arrested near her home by Policeman John Tobin and lodged in a cell as a suspicious person. She declared that she would end her existence before morning, but the attendants gave this little heed, assuming that she was under the influence of cocaine, the use of which is said to be one of her habits. Shortly afterward Wagonman Frank Hannon was attracted to her cell by her choking gasp.

She was relieved of everything that was supposed to be of use in an effort to repeat the attempt. Shortly afterwards Policeman B. F. Rosenblatt discovered her hanging to the bars. When she was cut down she was unconscious, but the dashing of a bucket of water into her face revived her. Then she was manacled with hands at her back.

The officers declare that the woman was under the influence of cocaine or some other drug when arrested.

Shot Burglar in Battle.

WARREN, O., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—In a running fight with farmers an unknown burglar was shot in the head at Southington last evening. The burglar is charged with having robbed the homes of Mrs. Luretta Tift and A. L. Gardner. He was pursued for several miles and refused to halt when commanded to do so and a shotgun fired by Loren Chalker put an end to the chase. The burglar probably will recover.

Quickest Sale on Record.

The rapidity with which the public takes hold of a really good article has never been exemplified than in the case of the "Stag Brand" Colorado nutmeg melons. The demand has largely exceeded the supply and although we have doubled our shipments the demand keeps pace. Yesterday's car sold out within an hour after arrival and many would-be purchasers were disappointed. This coming week we will receive two cars daily and if necessary will increase our shipments still further. There is nothing too good for Pittsburgh and we shall spare no effort to supply the extraordinary demand for these delicious melons. Many unscrupulous dealers are trying to palm off their worthless cantaloupes as "Stag Brand." Don't be deceived. See the lithographed stag head on every crate.

ALBERT M. TRAVIS, Distributer,
645 Liberty avenue. Both 'phones.

JUMP ON THE TROLLEY

Cars Sunday and go to any park. Big bills everywhere. Phinney's Chicago band at Calhoun. Kennywood has Rocereto and striking mineers' glee club. Homestead Library band, and Walton, tuba soloist at Southern. Oakwood—Philharmonics. Go to Kennywood or Southern tonight. Free vaudeville at those parks all next week.

NO TRADE DEAL COULD BE MADE BY GLASS MEN

Too Many Plants Not Represented at Meeting of Manufacturers at Columbus.

WORK BEGINS OCTOBER 1

Another Session Will Be Held in Pittsburgh Within Thirty Days to Try to End Price Cutting and to Discuss Wages.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Columbus, O., Aug. 29.—The conference of the representatives of the window glass combines reached an agreement on the date of opening the factories this evening and adjourned. It was decided to resume operations October 1.

There were represented at the meeting the Federation Co-operative Window Glass Company, the American Window Glass Company, the National Window Glass Company and the National Window Glass Jobbers' Association, controlling in the aggregate $40,000,000 capital and 3,300 pots.

It was expected that the conference would be able to reach an agreement on the selling rate and thereby stop the disasterous cutting of prices that has been going on for the past 12 months. Such an agreement would have been entered into had it not developed during a review of the current situation that there are enough independent plants affiliated with neither of the big combines to break up any uniform schedule that could be projected.

Under the circumstances the conference decided to postpone action on the new price schedule until the independent plants become associated with one of the four 'selling agencies." Ten days will be devoted to this and the work will begin at once. The result will be reported to the meeting of the representatives of the four combines to be held in Pittsburgh within 30 days.

If the independent plants are brought into line a new selling rate with an increase in all departments of output will be immediately established.

The Pittsburgh meeting will also give considerable attention to the working hours of employes and the recent demand for a 15 per cent increase in wages.

AMERICAN DISAPPEARS.

Paris Police Have Mystery on Hands That Pennsylvanian May Be Able to Explain Away.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The Paris police are investigating the mysterious disappearance of an American who registered at the Hotel Ritz on August 15 as H. S. Norman of Mansfield, O. Norman arrived from New York, accompanied by W. F. Dekay of Chicago. Norman soon afterward went out. He did not return. Dekay left the hotel on August 17.

The following day an unknown woman went to the hotel and demanded of the manager the baggage belonging to H. S. Norman. The manager asked for authority from Norman, but this the woman was unable to produce. The manager said it was impossible without authority to give up baggage. The woman replied:

"It makes no difference what the name was, Norman was not his real name."

Later she said Norman had committed suicide. A handkerchief marked H. S. C. is the only clue to his identity.

EASTON, PA., Aug. 29.—"H. S. Norman" is believed here to be H. S. Cavanaugh, a lawyer of this town, who left here August 6 and was not again heard from by his friends until last Monday. Cavanaugh is now at the home of the Rev. Father Stein of Paterson, N. J. He says he was in Paris, but remained there only three hours.

CONVICTS REVOLT.

Terrible Conditions in Siberian Prisons Lead to Bloodshed and Death Among Victims.

VIENNA, Aug. 30.—The Neue Freie Presse declares that the terrible treatment of Siberian political exiles at the Alexandrovsk settlement has led to a strike of the convicts, who are refusing all nourishment until they are more humanly treated.

They are confined in dark and damp cells, according to the paper, where the insanitary conditions have resulted in outbreaks of disease. The sick and dead are allowed to remain to contaminate the living.

At Sakhatin and other convict settlements desperate revolts on the part of the convicts have led to bloodshed.

SHOT TO DEATH IN FIELD BY MOB

HUSBAND ROUTES VISIT FROM HIS HOME IN MICHIGAN.

Crowd in Street Joins the Chase and Firearms Are Freely Used—Woman Had Planned to Elope With Dead Man Who Was a Resident of Toledo.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONROE, MICH., Aug. 29.—Walter Lemerand, lately from Toledo, came home this noon and found Joseph Labarge, a Frenchman, in the house with his wife. A quarrel ensued, Labarge finally running from the house. An officer attempted to arrest him when he ran down Third street, a crowd pursuing.

The cry "Assaulter" was raised and the mob began to shoot. Labarge ran into a cornfield, where he was surrounded and shot dead, a bullet penetrating his heart.

The woman denies that there was any assault. The two men whose shots killed the victim are known and arrests will soon ensue.

Mrs. Lemerand says: "The man was sitting in the parlor with me when my husband came home. She told the sheriff that the dead man lived at 319 Cherry street, Toledo. She says she and Labarge had planned an elopement.

An autopsy is now being performed on Labarge's body and the inquest will be held tomorrow.

FIGHT SEEMS CERTAIN.

City Authorities Will Face Opposition of Thirteenth Warders to New Municipal Hospital.

The citizens of the Thirteenth ward have determined to prevent the erection of the proposed new Municipal hospital in their district, if it is within their power. Through their attorneys, Messrs. Ferguson and Will, a bill in equity will be filed in a day or two restraining the carrying out of present plans.

That a pest house is a necessity is generally conceded. The law governing the construction of new hospitals is interpreted by the residents of the ward to apply to the building in question, the contention being that it is a new building, and the petition for a restraining order will be based upon that interpretation. On the other hand, the authorities hold that it is merely an addition to an old institution, and, therefore, not reached by the particular statute invoked.

Director A. H. Leslie of the bureau of public health said last night that the case would be fought to the bitter end, in court if necessary; but in the event of an adverse decision, it would be "up to" councils and the people, no other site being available.

PROTECTION COMING.

Furness Sees in It Hope of Great Britian—Expects America to Adopt Free Trade.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Sir Christopher Furness, the ship owner and ship builder, presiding at a steamship meeting at Manchester today, declared that a question which was more ard more frequently asked was why, in the United States, under protection, trade was so prosperous, while Great Britain, a free trade country, was not so prosperous as she should be?

As a free trader, he was of the opinion that the problem must be more seriously considered. There was danger, he apprehended, of Great Britain, before many years, becoming protectionist, and at the same time he would not be surprised to see the United States adopting free trade.

Member of a Noble House.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—According to information unearthed here, William Barthoiin, wanted by the police in connection with the murder of his mother and the disappearance of his sweetheart, Minnie Mitchell, is a member of the noble house of Bartholin-Eichel, of Denmark. It has also been discovered that he has a half-brother—Frederick Bartholin—at present living in Chicago, prosperous and highly respected.

Two Premires in Conference.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, and the Italian minister of foreign affairs, Signor Prinetti had a long conference today on the commercial treaty and other questions interesting to the two countries. Count von Buelow subsequently was received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself.

Food does not strengthen.

Sleep does not refresh.

It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

For this condition take

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It vitalises the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

Hood's PILLS cure constipation. 25 cents.

BRILLIANT FIRE LIGHTS UP THE DOWNTOWN SKY

Yellow Row District Loses a Junk Warehouse and Part of Lumber Yard.

PICTURESQUE FEATURES

Many Incidents Enliven a Fierce Blaze—Origin Supposed to Have Been from Spontaneous Combustion Caused by Oily Rags.

One of the most picturesque fires seen in recent years in downtown Pittsburgh broke out about 10 o'clock last evening and burned brightly for two hours. The one-story scrap warehouse occupied by Hausman & Wimmer, between the Baltimore & Ohio tracks and Second avenue, and Gas and Iron alleys, was totally destroyed. Joseph Wimmer of the firm said the loss would be $50,000. His estimate is a high one. The building was piled full of copper, iron and rag scrap.

The building itself belongs to the Henry Lloyd estate. Its value is possibly $8,000. In addition about 75,000 feet of lumber in the adjoining yard of the Keystone Lumber Company was destroyed and damage was done to several other buildings in the neighborhood.

The origin of the fire is in doubt. Supt. John McAleese of the police bureau thinks spontaneous combustion in the rags was the cause. The explosion of a barrel of oil in the warehouse caused fear of other explosions, but nothing further of the kind occurred.

Two Alarms Sounded.

Two alarms were turned in. Edward Scandrett, night watchman at the yard of the Keystone Lumber Company, turned in one alarm from box 211 at Second avenue and Brewery street, while Officer John J. Jennings turned in an alarm from box 212, near the Panhandle crossing of Second avenue. These brought all the downtown companies out and fully 15 hose were played upon the flames.

Just across from the fire are the two big tanks of the Pittsburgh Gas Company, one of them full. The fight to overcome the fire was the more energetic because of the danger of the flames causing an explosion of the tanks. Adjoining the west side of the burned warehouse is the stable of the Eagle Transfer Company. About 85 head of horses were quickly taken from the stable. One of these horses was known as the "man eater," and no one could handle him. He would snap at anyone who came near his stall. During the excitement, however, one of the colored drivers succeeded in getting the horse out to a safe place, and then, not knowing what brute he was holding, took a look at the horse's teeth. He still lives. The fire seems to have scared the "man eater" out of his bad habits.

Incidents of the Fire.

The hurried exit of a Polish family from a small house adjoining the stable added a little humor. All their belongings were tied up in shawls and with these on their shoulders they took to the hillside until near midnight, when they saw the fire was overcome.

"I was in my house in Second avenue when I saw the fire from a window and ran to turn in the alarm," said Watchman Scandrett. "The fire was then in the west side of the warehouse. It was burning fast then. I do not know what started it."

Joseph Wimmer, one of the owners of the burned warehouse stock, was seen at the fire. "The loss to the firm is $50,000," he said, excitedly, "and there is not a cent of insurance on the stock owned by Hausman and myself."

Stored near the fire were a number of Baltimore & Ohio freight cars. These were quickly moved to a safer locality and Baltimore & Ohio engines helped with hose from the tanks to keep the fire back from the buildings along the tracks.

When No. 2 engine company was answering the alarm a collision occurred between the engine and the hose cart. The hose cart left the house first and turned down First avenue toward Wood street. It turned back after going half way down the block, and was just passing its house when the engine dashed out. The teams collided and it required several minutes to straighten out the tangle. The harness of the engine company's team was torn and had to be repaired. No one was hurt.

Great Crowds Attracted.

The blaze was unusually fierce, and the flames leaped high, coloring the sky a bright red. The sight attracted people from all over the downtown section, as well as the South Side, and many hundreds gathered about. The piles of lumber in the yard which were not on fire were covered with interested spectators. Not a few of them regretted their nearness, for the streams from the hose cleared away many a crowd.

All of Second avenue, and especially Yellow row, which is just opposite the fire, turned out, and it is a matter of doubt whether the brilliancy of the fire-lit heavens equaled that of the stunning costumes displayed.

UNKNOWN FOREIGNER HURT.

Badly Injured in a Fight at McDonald.

An unknown foreigner was brought to the Mercy hospital severely injured last night from McDonald. He is badly battered up and has his skull fractured, the result of a fierce battle in that place during the afternoon.

Details of the affair and even the man's name are lacking. Dr. J. M. Douglas, who sent the man here, knowing nothing of it other than that ten men were locked up for being engaged in the fight. At the hospital it was learned that the injured man would probably recover.

Only One Night En Route to Mackinac.

Leave Pittsburgh Union station, 8:00 a. m., city time, arrive Mackinac Island 8:15 a. m., going through over Pennsylvania, G. R. & I. Route, via Ft. Wayne and Grand Rapids. Get details from J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, Room 306, Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALE OF USED AND SECOND HAND PIANOS AT HAMILTON'S TODAY

This has been a very busy week at Hamilton's. The clearance sale of used and second-hand pianos affords such a splendid opportunity to procure a really high-class piano at one-third to one-half below the regular price that many persons eagerly availed themselves of it.

The sale will be continued today. And this being Saturday, the store will remain open until 10 o'clock this evening for the benefit of those unable to get in during the day.

If you wish to procure a piano at a low price, by all means visit Hamilton's today. Ordinarily the low-priced piano that figures in "bargain" sales is quite worthless. By paying a little more you can procure one of these good standard makes, every one of which is in first-class condition. Some of them have been used only a few weeks. The names of the makers and the merits of the instruments are well known to everybody. They include such makes as the Knabe, the Decker, the Weber, etc.

We are selling good uprights as low as $100 and square grand pianos as low as $50. Come in and examine these instruments critically and hear them. They are genuine bargains.

There are also a number of good organs at $15 up. They include such names as the Hamilton, Monarch, Burdett, Estey, Chicago Cottage, Clough & Warren and others.

If you cannot call write for full particulars, which will be sent you promptly. Easy monthly payments if desired.

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Sole depot for A. B. Chase, Fischer, Schumann, Hamilton and other fine Pianos and the "Angelus," the only real piano player.

AWAITING MONEY, FELL FROM WINDOW

GEORGE GASPAR OF HOMESTEAD, WAS KILLED BY THE FALL.

Went to Collect Benefits from Insurance Company, Fell Asleep and Tumbled Out of Company's Window. Many Cases Reported to Coroner.

While waiting to collect insurance for injuries he received while at his work, George Gaspar, a Slav, fell from a window in the McClure building at Homestead on Thursday and died from the effects of the fall early yesterday morning. Gaspar worked in the Homestead steel mills and was a member of a Slavish beneficial society, which paid him benefits for injuries. On Thursday last his hand was crushed while at work, and for a time he rested at his home and drew insurance money daily.

By some means a rumor became current that he had been pushed out, but the coroner's deputy could find nothing to uphold this theory. Nevertheless, a post-mortem examination has been ordered and the inquest will be held on Tuesday. Gaspar was 41 years of age and married.

Many Cases Reported.

Mrs. Bridget Foley died Thursday evening at her home, No. 16 Fingal street, from injuries received seven weeks ago, when she fell in her room and was seriously hurt by striking a bedpost. Being 76 years of age, she never recovered from the shock.

James Collins, 20 years old, a miner, is dead as a result of being struck by a train at Sygan station, on the Panhandle railroad, Thursday night. About six months ago he was injured by being hit by a train at Marshalsea.

The coroner's jury yesterday rendered a verdict of accidental death in the case of John Williams, the colored fireman who was killed at the Hotel Henry by the explosion of gas under the boiler on August 20.

Deputy Coroner Charles Bender spent most of yesterday in a vain attempt to unravel the mystery surrounding the death of an unknown man, whose body was found floating in the Allegheny river near Aspinwall.

Mystery Not Solved.

No one from that neighborhood was reported missing and none of the residents knew anything about the man. A diligent search of both river banks failed to discover the dead man's garments. When the body was found it was entirely nude and indicates that the dead man was about 28 years old, and 5 feet 10 inches in height.

Peter Paro of No. 325 Virginia avenue, Mt. Washington, died in the Homeopathic hospital at 6:30 o'clock last evening of peritonitis, directly resultant to injuries he sustained. Paro was employed as a laborer in the construction of the airshaft in the Wabash tunnel.

On Thursday evening he was struck on the back by a falling rafter and borne to the ground. When picked up it was found that the ninth and tenth ribs were fractured and that his liver was badly lacerated. He was taken to the hospital in the patrol wagon. He was 35 years old.

Mrs. Kate Maloy, aged 52 years, of No. 2816 Mary street, South Side, died at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening of neuralgia of the heart, but owing to the doctor who attended her prior to her death having left the city shortly before she died, there was trouble in securing a death certificate. The coroner, after investigating the case, issued a burial certificate.

COL. GEO. HUFF WILL PROCEED UNDER RULES

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ence in June. He holds that the committee's powers ended with the life of the parent body.

Showalter Will Run Independent.

A dispatch from Butler last night said that the friends of Showalter are indignant over the action of the Pittsburgh conference. Dr. Showalter has been there all day and last night reiterated the statements already published. He denies the jurisdiction of the committee to bind him or the county, and will fight this case on the question of the legality of the Pittsburgh committee.

Showalter says he is willing to meet Col. Huff on any plan that will give Butler county a fair deal and abide by the decision of the conference, but that he will not accept the terms of the Pittsburgh conference. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached Dr. Showalter will make a canvass of both counties and have his name placed on the ticket by nomination papers. This would more than likely mean a three-cornered fight.

In an editorial the Butler Daily Eagle, the leading Republican paper of the county, denounces the action of the committee as "short-sighted and a violation of the rules of courtesy and decency."

Under the new rules, if Showalter does not agree to a date for a conference Chairman M. S. Quay of the Republican state committee is authorized to fix the time and place of meeting.

HAS AN AWFUL THIRST.

Bartender Who Gets 60 Beers a Day Prosecuted by His Wife.

William Tobilnaski, a McKeesport bartender, after threatening to kill his wife and then himself, was committed to jail last night by Alderman Peter Langsdorf of McKeesport on a charge of non-support.

Yesterday after trouble with his wife, Tobilnski drew a large gun, saying he would end both their lives, but was prevented by people who disarmed him. His wife then went before the alderman and made information against him.

She alleges that they have been married for 14 years, and that she has had to keep boarders to support herself. In all that married life, she says, he has given her but $5. When asked if he drank to any extent, Tobilnski said only about 60 glasses of beer a day.

TO WORK WITH HUSBAND.

Mrs. John Cashmore Will Be Matron of Municipal Hospital.

It was semi-officially announced yesterday at the public safety building that the wife of John Cashmore, the new superintendent of the Municipal hospital, would be made matron at the institution.

Director A. H. Leslie announced that no one had yet been chosen to succeed Cashmere as sanitary officer and no choice is likely to be made until after the return of Supt. A. J. Pitcairn of the bureau of health, who is now at Atlantic City on his vacation.

GUIDI PLEASED WITH NEW POST IN PHILIPPINES

He Believes He Will Be Able to Reconcile All Present Differences.

A DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Early Caught Attention of Pope Pius IX. Who Helped Him in Advancement—Will Be Consecrated Titular Archbishop.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Rome Aug. 29.—Mgr. Guidi, who was yesterday appointed apostolic delegate to Manila, will be nominated a titular archbishop, but his title has not yet been decided upon. Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, wishes to consecrate him, to destroy what he calls the legend of his opposition to Mgr. Guidi's appointment. The consecration has been fixed for September 21, so Mgr. Guidi will not depart from Rome until the end of September.

Mgr. Guidi is much pleased with his appointment and is confident that he will be able, with the good-will of the Washington and Philippine governments, to bring the church questions in the Philippines to the solution predicted by the pope, namely, satisfactory to both sides and to the best interests of the islands.

Guidi was born in April, 1852, at Alatri, province of Rome. He studied at the Gregorian university and collegio Romano until 1870, when he entered the pontifical seminary, where he took the degree of philosophy. Pope Pius IX. highly regarded the peculiar talents of the young student and sent him to the University of Innsbruck, where he remained until 1877, taking the degrees of theology and law.

He next spent a year in Paris, studying at the Sorbonne, where he was awarded the degree of oriental languages.

Guidi was appointed in 1879 secretary to the extraordinary embassy, which represented the pope at the marriage of King Alfonso of Spain, and he remained secretary of the nunciature at Madrid until 1883, when he acted as secretary of the extraordinary papal embassy at the coronation of the czar.

From 1883 to 1887 Mgr. Guidi served as secretary of the nunciature at Lisbon; from 1887 to 1890 he was auditor and then charge d'affaires of the nunciature at Munich; from 1890 to 1892 he was secretary of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs at the vatican, and from 1892 to 1898 he was auditor and then charge d'affaires in Brazil.

In 1899 Mgr. Guidi was sent on an extraordinary mission to Ecuador, and from 1899 to 1902 he had been secretary of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs at the vatican.

Mgr. Guidi has numerous decorations conferred by almost all countries, including those of Charles the Third and Isabella, the Catholic.

Log Rolled Over Boy.

Edward Knox, 6 years old, of No. 11 Scott place, Pittsburgh, while playing on the river bank in front of the Hotel Boyer last night, had his collar bone broken by a log rolling over him. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

DIED.

GILLELAND—On Friday, August 29, 1902, at 5:30 p. m., ANGELINE GILLELAND.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sproull, Downieville, Pa., on Monday, September 1, at 1 p. m.

WACHTER—On Friday, August 29, 1902, at 5:30 p. m., SOPHIA WACHTER, wife of Christian Wachter, aged 70 years and 3 months.

Funeral services at her late residence, Fair Haven road, adjoining German North Zion cemetery, Baldwin township. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Matamoras and Woodsfield (O.) papers please copy.)

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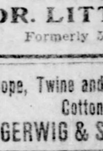

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MANY CLEARED OF SUSPICION BY OLD-TIME TEST

Law of Caesar Applied to Latter Day Polish Boarding House.

BLACK PULLET AS JUDGE

Suspects Entered Room With It and Were Told It Would Cackle When Culprit Touched It, but None Were Afraid to Grasp It.

A black pullet established the innocence of seven persons last night. All were suspected of robberies amounting to $214 in a Polish boarding house in Butler street. This method of determining the guilt of suspects is an old one, much favored in the time of Julius Caesar.

A captain of police, a constable, seven Polanders and three Russian Hebrews last night took part in the ordeal.

Last Friday $214 was stolen from a boarding house kept by Stani Schzmanski at the corner of Thirty-sixth and Butler streets. The money was in three trunks, which were opened, and suspicion rested upon the members of the household, which was composed of Schzmanski, his wife and five boarders.

A Second Daniel.

The police were notified, but evidence was scarce and no arrests were made. Meanwhile the inmates were regarding one another with doubt, but all were eager for vindication.

A Russian Hebrew named Louis Lavin, who keeps a grocery store at No. 2810 Penn avenue, called and volunteered to expose the culprit. Sherlock Holmes never dreamed of a more practical demonstration.

The visitor did not explain his plan to the Poles, but they regarded him as a seer and had the most implicit confidence in his sorcery. They agreed with him that every member of the household should be present when he should make his effort to unravel the mystery. Last night was appointed as a time for the revelation.

Police Captain C. F. Ford of the Lawrenceville district and Constable Frank Sonnefeld of Alderman Samuel F. Kerr's office became interested in the experiment and were present.

The seer arrived at the boarding house about 10 o'clock carrying a basket in which was a black pullet. All the Poles were in the house willing and ready to submit to the ordeal. Lavin also carried a small can of black paint which the Poles did not see.

All Passed Test.

After everything was ready the Hebrew laid the black pullet upon a table and explained that the chicken would be placed in a darkened room, which each one who had been present when the robbery was committed should enter singly and place his or her hands upon the chicken, which would remain silent until the thief touched it, when it would flutter and cackle.

The Poles, after receiving their instructions, were sent to an upper floor while Lavin, with his assistants, Capt. Ford and Constable Sonnefeld, remained below. All their names were taken by the constable.

When they were gone the pullet was placed upon a table and then coated with black paint. The supposition was that when the thief entered the darkened room and found himself alone with the chicken, his fear would overcome him and he would not touch the fowl for fear it should cackle. When everything was in readiness Constable Sonnefeld called the name of a Pole and the person answering was passed into the darkened room, and the door closed after him. When he came out again his hands were examined to see if they bore paint. If they did he was exonerated. All of the Poles, including the landlady, passed the test successfully, and all were smeared with paint.

The chicken remained silent during all the proceedings, and after everybody had passed the ordeal without the slightest suspicion attaching to their actions the work of Lavin was decided to be a great success.

LOWEST BIDDER NOT GIVEN THE WORK

CONTRACT FOR LETTER CARRIER UNIFORMS GOES TO OHIO FIRM.

Local House Was Willing to Do the Job for Less Money and Has Sent a Protest Concerning Same to Postmaster Holliday.

A communication in the nature of a protest, from M. Oppenheimer & Company, has been received by Postmaster George L. Holliday. The Pittsburgh house objects to the letting of a contract for over 200 letter carriers' uniforms to a Cincinnati firm. The local concern claims that its bid was lower than that of the other company, and that the work should have been given to Pittsburghers.

There are 203 letter carriers in Pittsburgh, and they change uniforms twice a year. The contract for the fall suits is let in August. The postal authorities decided that there must be uniformity in the garb of the carriers, and as the men have an organization, it was decided to leave the letting of the contract to a committee of this organization. In this way the order was placed with Fechheimer Bros. of Cincinnati, at a cost of $14.50 a suit, a higher price than several firms had agreed to do the work for.

A. M. Oppenheimer of M. Oppenheimer & Company yesterday made this statement about the contract:

"We would like to have seen the contract come to Pittsburg. It was only after being urged by many of the letter carriers that we bid on the contract. Our bid was $13 per suit, all the garments to be union made, and according to specifications.

"During the first week in July we received a letter from Postmaster George L. Holliday, stating that if we wished to bid on the fall uniforms for the letter carriers our firm should submit samples not later than August 10. Samples were submitted by us on August 4. On the morning of August 6 we were very much surprised to read in The Gazette that the contract for the fall uniforms of the letter carriers had been awarded to the Cincinnati firm. On August 8 we addressed a communication to Postmaster Holliday, enclosing a sample of a suit made by our firm. Our communication called his attention to the fact that the firm had been making the greater proportion of the letter carriers' uniforms for the past seven or eight years."

Later Mr. Oppenheimer called upon Postmaster Holliday and asked him whether any of the carriers who wished to could have their uniforms made by his firm. Postmaster Holliday told him they could not, as the order had been promulgated that all the uniforms were to be alike. The firm then addressed the first assistant postmaster general, reciting the facts as stated above.

K. Solomon of the firm of Solomon & Ruben had not heard that the contract had been let to Fechelmer & Company: "The contract called for about 250 uniforms," said Mr. Solomon, "and our bid was $12.95 a suit. Our bid was strictly within the specifications sent to the firm."

"This is a matter with which I have no immediate concern," said Postmaster Holliday last night. "We desired to have some uniformity in the garb of the carriers, and they appointed a committee, consisting of Max Barton, Carroll Duff, B. A. Gross and R. C. Russell, three of whom are members of the letter carriers' local association, to award the contract for all the uniforms. Many of the men had previously been buying their uniforms from Fechheimer Bros., and I suppose that is one reason why their bid was accepted.

"The bids were as follows: National Clothing Company, Philadelphia, $11.75 per suit; Solomon & Ruben, $12.95; Kaufman's, $13.75; Oppenheimer, $13; Fechheimer Bros., Cincinnati, $14.50. The latter bid was accepted by the committee, and I know nothing further about it, except that I have heard of some little complaint among the men, but as all but two of them have ordered their suits from the Fechheimers, I do not believe the complaints amount to much."

THE GOLF FOURSOME WAS POSTPONED

Final Contest Will Be Played Next Week—Field Club and Westmoreland Meet Today.

The best ball match foursome, to have been decided yesterday afternoon on the Schenley park course of the Pittsburgh Golf club, was prevented at the last minute by the business of one of the contestants; it is now said that it will be played the latter part of next week.

Professional Ernest Way of the Pittsburgh Golf club and Frank M. Hutchinson of the Edgeworth club are the contestants on one side and Coach Keddie of Edgeworth and R. P. Nevin, Jr., of the same club, the opponents. Way and Hutchinson won the first part of the match, decided on the Edgeworth course, by one up in 20 holes.

The golfing schedule for today is about the lightest of the season. On the Pittsburgh Field club course a return match will be played by the Westmoreland Country club team. The first contest played on the Logans Ferry course was won by Westmoreland, but the Field club will be strengthened for today's game by W. C. Fownes, Jr., and C. B. Fownes of the Highland team among the players. Both are members of the Field club. George A. Ormiston also of the Highland team, who recently joined the Westmoreland club, will play for Westmoreland.

The match contest, to have been played on the Edgeworth course, Sewickley, for the McVay cup, has been postponed and instead a handicap golf ball sweepstake will likely be decided. The match for the cup, which is now scheduled for next Saturday, is to be of 18 holes between Christy Payne, who has two victories to his credit, and W. N. Kerr, who led the last handicap in the competition.

A best ball foursome match will likely be played on the Edgewood course, J. N. Anderson and F. X. Barr opposing J. Grant Anderson and Robert Kester, Jr. A handicap sweepstake may also be played if there are enough players on hand.

The Hotel Schenley cup will be played for on the Country club course, Beechwood boulevard. The conditions call for 18 holes under handicap. The cup must be won three times for possession and W. C. Fownes, Jr., and G. P. Elkins have won the two contests played.

AFTER AUTO SCORCHERS.

Society Organized to Help Officials Catch Speedy Chaffeurs—President Roosevelt Interested.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The automobilist scorcher's day of reckoning is at hand. He is to have a stop watch held over him, and if he bowls along faster than the Long Island Highway Protective society thinks proper, he will be arrested.

This society was formed to prosecute speed law violators. Its certificate of incorporation was approved today by Judge Cochrane in the supreme court, Brooklyn.

President Roosevelt is said to be a champion of the movement, and the names of many prominent men are enrolled on its membership list, among them former Lieut. Gov. Sheehan.

Diamonds and Precious Stones.

I returned two weeks ago from my annual trip abroad, where, at Amsterdam, I made liberal purchases of diamonds and in London bought a nice selected stock of pearls, rubies, emeralds, sapphires and opals.

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THE POPULATION OF WILKINSBURG REDUCED BY 24 BY LOSS OF ONE FAMILY.

There was an exodus from Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday, that reduced the population of the borough by just 24 persons. And they were all members of one family! Richard Barrett, a painter and paperhanger, who has been a resident of Wilkinsburg for a number of years, and whose modesty has been his safeguard, removed his family yesterday from No. 917 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, to Swissvale.

During a settlement he was making before leaving the borough he confided to Justice Creelman that he was the father of 22 children—11 boys and 11 girls—all of whom are living and enjoying good health. In fact, there has never been an occasion since the birth of any of the children to call a physician. Mr. Barrett is a worthy Irishman and his wife is an Englishwoman. They were married when the husband was 16 and the wife 14.

There have been born to them three sets of triplets, and every year since their marriage has seen a fulfillment of the Scriptural injunction to multiply and replenish the earth. The eldest of their offspring is now 28 years old. Mr. Barrett is 45 and his wife 43 years of age.

WAR IS SOUGHT ACROSS BORDER BY COLOMBIANS

Will Tackle Nicaragua as Soon as They Finish Affair With Revolutionists.

GIVING AID TO REBELS

Has Not Acted Part of Friendly Neighbor in Little Dispute—Severe Fighting at Carupano — German Steamer Protects Merchantman.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Aug. 29.—Colombia will formally demand of Nicaragua an explanation in regard to the latter country's alleged participation in the revolution against the Colombian government and back up her demand with the most formidable land and naval force she can muster, as soon as the present rebel activity on the isthmus has been crushed. Information to this effect was received in Washington today.

Shortly after Minister Corea's arrival in Nicaragua, where he went some weeks ago on a leave of absence, the Colombian officials here, it is stated, received information that arms and ammunition for the Colombian rebels on the isthmus were being shipped from Corinto.

The Colombian legation here had been receiving reports of this character continually and in view of the arrangement effected with the Nicaraguan minister before he left Washington Senor Concha lost no time in calling Mr. Corea's attention to the matter. The latter officially replied that President Zelaya would immediately institute an investigation to ascertain if the reports were well founded. A short time ago, however, more reports were received in Washington to the effect that Nicaragua still continued her material support of the revolutionists on the isthmus, and now Colombia, it is stated, finds her patience exhausted, and has decided to present a formal demand for an explanation.

A dispatch received at the Colombian legation here from Gov. Salazar of Panama dated yesterday, states that the rebel gunboat Padilla was receiving coal and other supplies at the Nicaraguan port of Corinto.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Aug. 29.—The German steamer Polaria, which arrived here today from Venezuelan ports, reports that Friday last, August 22, while at Carupano, Venezuela, 700 rebels attacked that place stubbornly and got inside the town, where they were met by a thousand government troops under Gen. Velutini.

Severe fighting lasting the whole day followed and ended in the disorderly retreat of the rebels, several of the latter being killed or wounded. Bullets repeatedly struck the steamer, the lives of her crew being in danger. Capt. Hoff, her commander, communicated with Gen. Velutini, and asked for protection. The general replied that the Polaria must clear out, as she had no right to be there. Her captain refused to leave the port and telegraphed to the German cruiser Gazelle, Capt. Graforcola, at Laguayra, asking for immediate protection.

The Gazelle arrived at Carupano Sunday morning and protected the Polaria, while the latter proceeded to take in cargo. This work was completed on Monday night and the Polaria sailed under the protection of the German cruiser which also left Carupano.

When the Polaria left Carupano the Venezuelan government officials there were in fear of another and more serious attack on the place. Trade was completely crippled and many atrocities were reported.

TAILOR WANTS HIS MONEY.

Suit Threatened Against a National Guard Captain by His Creditor.

It was said in military circles last night that a sensational suit would be entered this morning against a prominent officer of the local guard by a military tailor. The tailor, who has been a member of the guard for several years, when seen last night, said:

"I gave credit to this man for a long time. When I tried to collect my bill he put me off with all kinds of excuses. He receives $500 a year from the city, and the same amount from the state to carry his company through the year. What he does with this money I propose to find out. I will go before Alderman Groetzinger in the morning and sue him for what he owes."

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THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Aug. 29.—River at 8 p. m., 5.9 feet and falling. Clear and warm. Business brisk. All packets were in and out on time. The Keystone State was hauled out on the Queen City ways today to receive an overhauling. The Crown Hill arrived with timber from Kanawha at dusk. The Faille took a tow there at 3 p. m. The Hudson will go to the bank and undergo an overhauling. The Island Queen will resume her excursion business on the lower river.

LOUISVILLE—River on a stand; canal, 3.5 feet; falls, 1.3 feet, foot of locks, 5.6 feet. Business good. Clear and pleasant. Packets in and out on time. Falls City from Kentucky river laid up.

HUNTINGTON—River 4.7 feet and falling. Down, Sunshine, 9 p. m.; Lizzie Bay due up tonight. Clear and warm.

WHEELING—River 2 feet 6 inches and stationary. Clear and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 2 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear and warm. No boats.

GREENSBORO—River 6.8 feet and stationary. Clear and hot. Gertrude and Cherry down Saturday. Elizabeth and Woodward up.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 4 inches and stationary. Clear.

WARREN—River .2 of a foot. Clear and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary. Clear and warm.

OIL CITY—River 8 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm.

GALLIPOLIS—River 3 feet 4 inches and falling slowly. Clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 3 feet and falling. Clear and warm. Greenwood left at 5 p. m. for Gallipolis, where she will tie up.

STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 1 inch and falling. Clear and warm.

Arrivals.

Gertrude, Hendrickson, Morgantown.

Departures.

Gertrude, Morgantown, W. Va.

Packets Leaving Today.

Elizabeth, Morgantown, 3 p. m.

The marks at the Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night showed a stage of 2.6 feet and stationary.

News of the Rivers.

Electric light plants are being placed on the towboats Tom Dodsworth and Fred Wilson.

Charles H. Van Dyke of the executive department of the river coal combination is ill at his home.

C. F. Foster, passenger and freight agent of the Anchor line, goes east tonight to spend Sunday at the seashore.

Capt. Thomas S. Calhoon of the steamer Virginia is spending the low water season at his home, Georgetown, Pa.

Capt. A. M. Boswell contemplates moving to Bellevue in the near future. He says he wants to get into the country.

The Marine Engineers' Beneficial association will meet this afternoon in Moorhead's hall, Second avenue, to elect officers.

The sand dredge Charlotte will be inspected today by government steamboat inspectors. The Cascade was examined yesterday.

Col. G. J. Lydecker, engineer in charge of the Ohio river, is receiving bids for the construction of a new water gauge at Cairo.

Col. John B. Finley, president of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, is spending a few days in the east.

Alexander H. Smith of the paymaster's office of the river coal combination, leaves today for Canadian points, where he will spend his vacation.

The sunken towboat John C. Fisher is said to be lying as easily as if she was resting on the docks. The boat sank rapidly when she hit the bank at Braddock.

East Liverpool wants a harbor such as Pittsburgh has, and the borough council will start a boom to get it. The citizens desire No. 8 dam built as soon as possible.

The steamer Elizabeth, leaving today for Morgantown, will have one of the largest passenger trips she has carried out of Pittsburgh this season. The warm weather of the past few days has increased passenger traffic.

Capt. James Beazell left last night for St. Louis to take charge of the new towboat Sprague. The boat had a trial trip this week and will leave St. Louis next week for New Orleans to bring north a tow of empties.

Capt. Charles Menges hopes to have the Cincinnati harbor boat Relief ready for business early the coming week. The boat sank some time ago at Rising Sun, Ind., but was raised and her repairs are now nearly completed.

W. S. Quinn, steward of the towboat Pacific No. 2, who has been at Leroy Island, N. Y., for a month fishing, has returned to Pittsburgh. Charles Shields, another river steward, has also returned from the same place.

Rivermen are of the opinion that it will take a large amount of rainfall to produce a shipping stage of water, as it has not rained for more than two weeks and the county is becoming very dry. When rain does come little will reach the rivers.

Pilot Robert McGarry of the Chester recently resigned to take a position on the government steamer W. P. King. W. T. Rollins of the City of Sheffield was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Chester, while Alex. Milligan took the vacant place on the City of Sheffield.

The new dike which the government erected at the Caseyville bar seems to have performed the mission for which it was intended. Steamboatmen expected when they passed over it on Sunday last to find not more than 36 inches of water. When the shallowest place was sounded 5 feet were found.

Women with troubles peculiar to their sex are relieved and made strong by taking JOHANN HOFF'S EXTRACT with each meal.

INSIST upon JOHANN HOFF'S and you will not be imposed upon. No substitutes "just as good."

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RAILROADS.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect June 1, 1902. Trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O., 8:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelster, 8:00 a. m., 1:15 and 3:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SAVED FROM SURGERY

A Beautiful Women Escapes the Surgeon's Knife By the Faithful Use of Pe-ru-na.

Miss Laura Doty, 30 Columbia street, East, Detroit, Mich., writes:

"Peruna saved me from an operation last spring after I had suffered for seventeen months with severe pains in the bowels. The doctors claimed that nothing but an operation would help me. I heard of the wonderful powers of Peruna and decided to give it a trial and to my great joy I found that the pain decreased from week to week until nine bottles were used, then the pain totally disappeared, leaving my general health much better. I now have great faith in Peruna.

MISS LAURA DOTY."

Mrs. Florence Aitkins, 922 Forsythe street, Toledo, O., writes: "I am today cured of that dreadful disease I wrote to you about when I asked your advice I at once began taking Peruna and Manalin and have just finished the fifth bottle. It has cured me of leucorrhœa. I had the trouble for nine months and had given up hope of ever being strong again. I cannot tell how happy I feel, but you will know. I never heard of such medicine. It is the only medicine on earth. I will always keep Peruna in my house.

"I cannot find anything to talk about from morning till night but Peruna. I was a sick woman when I first wrote you. I have a bright, clear color now and I am altogether a well woman.

"I think leucorrhœa is the worst of female diseases, for I suffered all sorts of pains. I thought at first that I had ulceration of the womb, and Peruna has cured me. I am now a sound woman.

"Peruna is the best friend I ever had on this earth—it must be praised—it cured me.

"MRS. FLORENCE AITKINS."

Pelvis Catarrh.

Catarrh is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases popularly known as female weakness. Catarrh of the pelvic organs produce such a variety of disagreeable and irritating symptoms that many people—in fact, the majority of people—have no idea that they are caused by catarrh.

Catarrhal Weakness.

A great proportion of women have some catarrhal weakness which has been called by the various doctors she has consulted, by as many different names. These women have been treated and have taken medicines with no relief, simply because the medicines are not adapted to catarrh. It is through a mistaken notion as to the real nature of the diseases that these medicines have been recommended to them.

Dr. Hartman's Free Advice.

If all women who are suffering with any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply with complete directions for treatment free of charge.

"Health and Beauty," a book written especially for women, sent free by Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect June 27, 1902.

Trains Leave Union Station, Pittsburgh,

as follows (Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.	
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.	
Day Express, daily	7:50 a. m.	
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.	
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.	
Ebensburg Special, Saturdays only	2:40 p. m.	
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.	
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.	
*Pittsburgh Limited," daily for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:00 p. m.	
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	11:25 p. m.	
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.	

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 8:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days; Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 7:15 a. m. (Pennsylvania Limited) week days, 8:00 a. m., daily, 9:00 p. m. daily, with through Pullman Sleeping Car.

For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, 7:15 a. m. (Pennsylvania Limited) week days, 9:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:20 a. m. week days.

From FEDERAL STREET STATION, Allegheny City:

For Butler, 8:20, 8:20, 10:30 a. m., 3:00 and 6:10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 9:30 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

J. R. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:15 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	* 6:30 am	* 2:40 pm
Washington, Bal. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:50 pm
Con., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:50 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 5:00 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsville Accom	5:00 pm	10:00 am
Con., Un'tn., Morgan't	†12:20 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	†12:20 pm	† 2:45 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt.	* 1:20 pm	* 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	4:00 pm	† 6:40 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Bal. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 6:30 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Con., Cin. and St. L. Ex.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wbg., Zanes. & Col. Ac.	* 8:30 am	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheel.	* 4:50pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:30 pm	* 7:45 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Chicago and Cleveland	* 1:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7:30 am	† 8:30 am
Cleve., Akron & Youngst'n	* 8:00 am	* 6:00 pm
Butler, Foxburg, Erie	* 8:30 am	† 5:25 pm
New Castle and Butler	* 8:00 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:50 am
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 1:15 pm	†12:30 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 5:20 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood, N. C. Butler	† 5:30 pm	† 9:35 am
Ellwood and Butler	* 5:30 pm	† 9:35 am
Butler	† 8:15 pm	† 5:25 pm
Butler and Harmony	*10:30 pm	* 7:30 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago and Cincinnati...*	1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis.*	1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago..*	1:15 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo.....*	1:15 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis.*	4:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati..*	4:50 am	*10:15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire....†	5:20 am	† 8:35 am
Wellsville and Bellaire....†	5:20 am	† 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland....†	5:20 am	† 7:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster....†	5:40 am	†11:30 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown.†	6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express.....†	6:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago..*	7:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago..*	7:00 am	* 5:50 am
Tiffin and Toledo.....*	7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Wheeling..†	7:30 am	† 4:05 pm
East Liverpool & Bellaire.†	7:30 am	† 7:10 pm
Cleveland Fast Line.....*	8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati..*	8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City.†	8:05 am	†10:55 am
New Castle and Jamestown*	8:05 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula*	8:05 am	† 5:50 pm
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Columbus and Chicago....*	12:25 pm	* 8:20 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown †12:40 pm		† 8:25 am
New Castle and Ashtabula †12:40 pm		† 8:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland....†	1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire....†	1:35 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline ...*	1:35 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie .....†	4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles.....†	4:35 pm	† 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City.....†	4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire....†	4:50 pm	† 7:20 pm
Cleveland Special .....*	5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire....†	5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
New Castle & Jamestown.†	5:40 pm	† 9:05 am
Chicago Special .....*	6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited .....*	8:15 pm	* 6:30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati..*	8:15 pm	* 5:55 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis.*8:15 pm		* 8:20 pm
Indianap., Louisv., St. L.*	8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Penna. Special (Chicago)..*10:10 pm		*10:20 pm
Toledo and Detroit.....*10:15 pm		* 7:00 am
Beaver Falls & N. Castle.†10:20 pm		† 8:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland....*11:00 pm		* 8:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6:00 am, †7:10 am, †9:00 am, †1:45 am, †3:10 pm, †4:10 pm, †5:15 pm, †7:30 pm, †6:30 pm, †10:30 pm.

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6:00 am, †7:30, ††11:50 am, †2:25 pm, †6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:40 am, †8:25 am, †2:35 pm, †4:15 pm, †10:55 pm, ††1:55 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5:40 am, †2:35 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †2:30 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

G. L. PECK, General Manager. E. A. FORD, General Pass'r. Agt.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect June 15, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"..*	7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail..*	8:25 am	* 9:00 am
Buffalo & Erie Express....†	8:25 am	† 9:35 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line..†12:50 pm		† 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express....†	4:20 pm	† 5:45 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex...*	2:30 pm	* 7:00 pm
Boston Special .....†	4:20 pm	† 6:05 am
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"..†	6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex....†	6:10 pm	† 7:20 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom.	5:25 am	* 9:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation†	6:30 am	† 7:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation†	9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation†	4:20 pm	† 5:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation†	5:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express.....†	4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express....†	5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Payne City Accom'dation†	6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fay. City & N. Haven Ex.*	8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City.†	11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven†	3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express.....†	6:20 pm	† 5:40 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †6:25 a. m., †10:45 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth Ave., Park bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

"The Hilltoppers"

Is the title of the new, funny color-page feature by Comic Artist Payne, and will appear exclusively in

The Sunday Gazette

Beginning next Sunday. The thousands of friends of the "Coon Hollow Folks" will be delighted with their new acquaintances. "Heinie Hilltop" and his associates will please all. Do not miss the ball game next Sunday.

"Over the Hills"

A beautifully illustrated Labor Day Poem by Augusta Prescott is entitled "Over the Hills." The posing was done by Florence Evelyn Nesbitt, the Pittsburgh girl who is now New York's favorite model. The poem, written exclusively for The Sunday Gazette, is in Miss Prescott's most delightful vein.

Illustrated Ireland

Mr. Edward F. Duffy, of Pittsburgh, now traveling in Old Erin for The Sunday Gazette, contributes an interesting article on the City of Dublin, which is now the center of great political agitation.

Fascinating Mediaevalism

Edith Neil Benney's charming description of Antwerp, where it seems always afternoon, with clumsy windmills and awkward fishing vessels—a dreamland living on past glory and splendor—will interest and delight all who appreciate tales of travel.

A Republic Threatened

Reginald Dingley, in a terse statement of political conditions in France, avers that the closing of the religious schools by the Government will eventually wreck the Republic.

In Darkest England

Willa Sibert Cather, a Pittsburgh girl abroad with her eyes open, writes of a phase of life in London rarely touched by correspondents. The canal-boat men a caste as exclusive as the Brahmins of India.

Fortune Tellers of Chinatown

San Francisco's quaintly fascinating mecca for tourists pictorially described.

PREMIER COMBES CORDIALLY HATED.
SHAH OF PERSI

WHOLE COUNTRY TO BE FLOODED WITH ORATORY

The Republican Congressional Committee Has Long List of Great Spellbinders.

BIG THREE ACCEPT DATES

Payne, Grosvenor and Dalzell to Be Features of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia Meetings—Henderson Continuous Performer.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 476 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.

According to information made public here today the Republican congressional committee is preparing to arouse the country with a whirlwind of stump oratory. In this respect it will be one of the most remarkable campaigns for many years, and will comprise some novel and unique features in the art of vote winning.

The Republican managers are not willing to trust alone to the silent influence of printed documents, but will put their greatest dependence upon the effect of heart-to-heart talks to the people and the personal magnetism of eloquent speech-makers. The spellbinders bureau of the Republican congressional committee, which is in charge of Col. Casson, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, is now in full swing making engagements for the speakers and enlisting the services of prominent men.

The secretary of the treasury will open the campaign in Massachusetts at Boston October 8. He will speak in New Haven, Conn., the next night, and will fill other engagements from time to time during the campaign at the pleasure of the committee. He will close at Des Moines, Ia., November 3.

Hard Work for Henderson.

Speaker Henderson will be given a private car and will canvass the close districts in several states between the Atlantic coast and the Rocky mountains. Gen. Henderson will keep constantly in the field. He will spend one week in Iowa.

Mr. Payne, the leader of the house; Representative Dalzell and Gen. Grosvenor, "the big three," have accepted invitations to speak, and will be heard in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. "Uncle" Joe Cannon of Illinois and Col. "Pete" Hepburn of Iowa, two of the most effective talkers in the house, will be constantly on the stump during the entire campaign.

Representative Littlefield of Maine, the president's aid-de-camp in the fight against the trusts, will spend his entire time in California. He is one of the most effective talkers in congress, and will be joined by other noted speakers, as the outlook in California for the Republican ticket is not considered the brightest. It is said that some vigorous spellbinding will be undertaken to overcome present unsatisfactory conditions.

Probably the most noted rough and tumble, all around hustling talker is Landis of Indiana. He will put in one week of speechmaking in his own district and two in close districts in the middle west and eastern states. Watson of Indiana will also give the same time.

Three from Michigan.

A triumvirate of Michigan representatives will take the stump—William Alden Smith, Hamilton and Corliss. They will speak outside of their own state. Representative Dayton of West Virginia will talk in Maryland and Ohio. Representative Boutelle of Illinois will stump Wisconsin and Indiana, and Representative Esch of Wisconsin will go into Iowa. Representative Foster of Vermont, Tayler of Ohio and Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin will fill dates in the middle states.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri will talk to the Germans in Wisconsin and Iowa. Representative Hill of Connecticut will go west.

Senatorial oratorical talent will be well represented on the stump. Senator Hanna will address some big meetings in the large cities. Senator Spooner of Wisconsin will also fill similar engagements. Senator Foraker will go into the middle western states, and Senator Quarles of Wisconsin will come eastward.

These engagements represent only the beginning of the game. The committee will have 100 or more prominent talkers on the stump by the time the campaign is well under way. The spellbinders' bureau is not confining itself to congressional talent, but will get good talkers from the ranks of civil life.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

Labor Day at the Postoffice.

On Monday, Labor Day, at the postoffice, the money order and registry windows will remain open until 1 p. m., one stamp window at the main office will be open for the sale of stamps and envelopes, from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m., after which hour such articles will be sold at the general delivery window. The general delivery windows at the main office will be open all day and night, at at the stations from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m. Special delivery mail will be delivered as on other days. Mails will be received and dispatched as usual, except at the substations. Street car mails will be collected at 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 3:45 and 5:25 p. m. Carrier and box windows will be open until 1 p. m. Carriers will make deliveries in the business section at 7:15, 9:15 and 10:45 a. m. and foot and cart collectors will work on a special schedule.

B. & B.
Men's Clothing.

The fall styles are in—newest fabrics, newest fashions.

Our clothing business is growing tremendously.

That's what we're working for.

Selling best possible clothing on the lowest possible basis.

So that men who come once will come again.

We hope those who read this notice will come this once.

See how and to what extent, and to how much of your personal satisfaction we are doing this better clothing business.

You might as well have this better clothing when it won't cost you any more money.

It's simply a question of going to the right store for it.

When you come you'll see that we faithfully back up all that's here asserted.

Men's new fall suits, $10.00 to $30.00.

Men's new fall overcoats, $10.00 to $30.00.

Men's new tailored rain coats, $16.50 to $25.00.

Keep in mind the striking difference between a "tailored" rain coat and the other sort.

Boys' new suits, $3.50 to $15.00.

Boys' new overcoats, $5.00 to $15.00.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

All Want Natural Gas.

The probability of coal being dearer this winter because of the miners' strike is causing a rush of holders of small houses for natural gas. The Philadelphia Company makes free connections and sets meters free of charge to all who apply now. Gas is cheaper, cleaner, safer and better in every way than coal. Ask about the free contracts at 619 Wood street.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SHOOTING BEGINS ON SEA GIRT RANGE

FIRST DAY DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO NEW JERSEY GUARD.

Soldiers Are Competing Keenly for Honor of Being on All-American Team to Recapture Trophy Carried Away by Canadians.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

RIFLE RANGE, SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 29.—Although the program for this the first day of the big interstate shooting tournament was devoted to matches open only to New Jersey National Guardsmen, the state teams took advantage of every available minute for practice. Perhaps the most important competition in connection with the meeting is that of Amos Halton trophy, now held by the District of Columbia. The Hilton match will be shot next Tuesday, the competitors being teams from the department of the east, United States army, the United States marine corps, and state guard teams. The riflemen are straining every nerve to perfect themselves for this contest, and the interested one are busy making prophecies based on the results attained in practice. The figures in Jersey competitions today were exceptionally close, and indications are that the majority of the matches will be won by narrow margins.

Many of the riflemen who are here have as their particular goal a place on the all-American team. The latter is to visit Canada week after next to battle for the Palma trophy that was captured a year ago at Sea Girt by a detachment of Canadaians.

The final competition for places on the all-American team will occur here Monday, September 8.

The Columbia trophy match, the prize being the Columbia trophy and a medal to each member of the victorious team, was captured late this afternoon by the representatives of the Second New Jersey regiment, the team total being 253 out of a possible 300.

The First regiment won the New Jersey National Guard match, with a total of 542 out of a possible 600.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Pittsburgh Jumps to Fifth in the List With an Increase of 31.4 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended August 28, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

City.	Amount.	Pct. Inc.	Pct. Dec.
New York	$1,375,231,700	25.4	....
Chicago	140,405,625	3.9	....
Boston	104,725,997	....	5.8
Philadelphia	100,913,533	....	16.8
St. Louis	37,794,407	....	1.5
Pittsburgh	41,077,445	31.4	....
Baltimore	21,541,231	14.8	....
San Francisco	23,682,997	4.1	....
Cincinnati	17,600,600	10.3	....
Kansas City	15,430,248	8.8	....
Cleveland	14,230,548	5.8	....
Minneapolis	10,228,003	....	8.9
New Orleans	8,783,282	14.8	....
Detroit	8,076,654	....	16.8
Louisville	7,584,819	5.7	....
Indianapolis	5,374,188	15.6	....
Providence	4,757,200	....	7.3
Omaha	6,696,243	2.3	....
Milwaukee	6,044,066	18.2	....
Buffalo	5,326,416	....	2.7
St. Paul	5,480,080	32.7	....
St. Joseph	3,583,126	....	17.0
Denver	4,256,461	12.6	....
Richmond	3,217,483	28.6	....
Savannah	3,154,052	50.6	....
Salt Lake City	3,078,815	....	2.1
Albany	2,858,736	5.1	....
Los Angeles	4,520,281	9.0	....
Memphis	1,506,283	....	15.7
Fort Worth	2,754,858	6.2	....
Seattle	2,543,989	16.8	....
Washington	2,757,205	31.9	....
Hartford	2,090,054	10.0	....
Peoria	2,326,699	20.2	....
Toledo	3,274,281	64.6	....
Portland, Ore	2,129,744	14.2	....
Rochester	1,757,917	18.1	....
Atlanta	1,676,371	27.3	....
Des Moines	1,573,137	9.6	....
New Haven	1,466,855	6.9	....
Worcester	1,620,772	....	....
Nashville	1,435,728	6.1	....
Springfield, Mass	1,230,420	7.9	....
Norfolk	1,124,679	2.9	....
Grand Rapids	1,060,819	17.9	....
Scranton	1,183,378	5.8	....
Portland, Me	1,002,938	....	14.6
Sioux City	1,411,882	28.9	....
Augusta	606,665	53.2	....
Syracuse	1,043,144	12.0	....
Dayton, O	1,223,140	25.6	....
Tacoma	1,248,954	39.1	....
Spokane	1,139,085	55.8	....
Topeka	1,263,411	0.8	....
Davenport	691,023	....	22.7
Wilmington, Del	923,239	12.2	....
Evansville	831,045	20.7	....
Birmingham	1,104,790	40.1	....
Fall River	694,106	2.7	....
Macon	505,000	27.8	....
Little Rock	697,733	63.5	....
Helena	747,070	....	11.8
Knoxville	695,961	25.0	....
Lowell	419,653	....	5.6
Akron	630,400	12.2	....
Wichita	548,750	....	....
Springfield, Ill	585,452	27.0	....
Lexington	453,307	18.8	....
New Bedford	395,907	18.7	....
Chattanooga	480,914	44.8	....
Youngstown	542,038	42.0	....
Kalamazoo	417,000	9.7	....
Fargo	362,726	26.3	....
Binghamton	524,500	5.1	....
Rockford	416,280	5.8	....
Canton	440,000	38.2	....
Jacksonville, Fla	277,093	1.0	....
Springfield, O	372,100	20.1	....
Worcester	372,100	28.7	....
Quincy	280,450	....	....
Bloomington	247,149	12.2	....
Sioux Falls	316,690	57.8	....
Jacksonville, Ill	168,000	6.6	....
Fremont	112,205	....	38.7
†Houston	12,870,285	65.8	....
†Galveston	7,197,000	12.8	....
†Columbus, O	6,887,800	61.8	....
†Wheeling	651,416	33.4	....
†Wilkesbarre	679,167	....	5.0
Decatur	750,740	....	....
Utica	1,330,344	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,052,309,828	18.7	....
Outside New York	677,078,128	4.6	....
CANADA			
Montreal	$ 22,042,081	58.4	....
Toronto	16,648,160	47.6	....
Winnipeg	5,167,069	45.1	....
Halifax	1,500,570	....	30.4
Vancouver, B. C.	970,473	8.1	....
Hamilton	783,188	24.4	....
St. John, N. B.	769,358	4.0	....
Victoria, B. C.	487,000	....	1.0
‡Quebec	1,318,291	....	14.6
Ottawa	1,469,946	....	....
Totals, Canada	$ 47,980,750	5.9	....

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. ‡Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

FUN ALL SPOILED.

Kaiser Dismisses Officers Implicated in Ovation Tendered Lieut. Hildebrand, Pardoned Duelist.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Capt. von Frankenberg and Lieut. Numbauer of the First regiment of field artillery have been dismissed from the army on account of the ovation given at Gumbinnen, East Prussia, to Lieut. Hildebrand, the pardoned duelist.

Another officer who commanded Hildebrand's cavalry escort the day of the manifestation has been transferred to the commissariat corps, and Hildebrand's regimental commander, Lieut. Col. Weiss, and Maj. Dieckerhoff have resigned upon demand, although they did not participate in the demonstrations and were unaware that they were projected.

The dismissals of Von Frankenberg and Numbauer were so sudden that they had to be recalled from the maneuvers, where they were on duty.

NINTH COMING HOME.

Another Regiment Relieved from Duty in Philippines—Leaves Less Than 18,600 Men in Islands.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Another regiment has been ordered home from the Philippines, which will leave fewer than 18,000 soldiers in the archipelago.

Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Davis, who will succeed him, notified the department that another regiment could be spared from the Philippines. The Ninth was picked out as the one which could most advantageously be returned to the United States.

The headquarters and six troops of the Ninth will sail for the United States on the transport Logan on September 16. The remainder of the regiment will start for the United States on October 1.

FUEL SHORTAGE ONLY BARRIER TO BIG TRADE

Dun's Review Shows Active Business Except in Anthracite Field.

FURNACES ARE AFFECTED

Shortage of Transportation Facilities Alone Hinder Plants Where Coke Is Used—Liberal Buying of Drygoods With Only Moderate Supply.

New York, Aug. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Gradual resumption of anthracite coal mining is encouraging, although the output is not yet sufficient to have any commercial value. Business conditions are unsatisfactory at the strike center, but reports from all other sections indicate unusually prompt revival after the summer vacation season, with exceptionally large operations among dealers in the agricultural regions.

Notwithstanding some bad weather, large crops are now practically assured, although the most sanguine results may not be attained.

Manufacturing plants are now fully occupied as a rule, the least gratifying reports coming from furnaces that cannot secure coke owing to railway blockades. The transportation problem is becoming serious, as the factor of crop moving is about to be added, and, moreover, much coal must be moved by rail that usually goes to consumers by lake and canal.

Small Pig Iron Output.

Iron furnaces are suspending production because coke cannot be secured, and it is evident that the rate of output at the opening of the new month will show a serious loss. This scarcity of fuel was expected at the few plants using anthracite coal, but has come as a shock to the coke furnaces, for the Connellsville ovens have steadily maintained a weekly production of 250,000 tons. Inadequate railway facilities are responsible and the situation is critical.

As the stocks of pig iron were very low at the opening of August, consumers are in an embarrassing position, and there is a growing disposition to refuse contracts. Imports are increasing and numerous plans are reported whereby the finished product may be exported to secure the tariff drawback. These operations promise no relief to domestic consumers and the railways are especially anxious for supplies.

Demand for Drygoods.

The drygoods jobbing trade reports a liberal distribution, and supplies are only moderate in the primary market. Changed conditions in the raw material have accelerated inquiries for cotton goods, buyers seeking figures on forward contracts and placing a fair amount of orders.

Slightly less activity is seen in men's woolen and worsted fabrics, but fancy worsteds are in better request. At last footwear makers have been able to secure a moderate advance in prices in response to the recent sharp rise in materials.

Leather is strong and active, while hides made higher record prices, but the market has quieted down.

Deterioration from the exceptionally brilliant early outlook for cotton gave speculators an opportunity to advance options early $5 a bale, and dealings were heavy.

Failures for the week numbered 173 in the United States against 202 last year, and 14 in Canada against 21 a year ago.

HEIRS TO GET $1,000,000.

Mrs. Fair's Relatives to Be Given Handsome Sum in Settlement of Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—By the terms of the agreement made between the heirs of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., the former are given more than $1,000,000. Of this sum $300,000 in gold coin has been paid by Hermann Oelrichs on behalf of his wife and sister-in-law to Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Fair's mother. Within a month the balance will be handed over to the heirs of Mrs. Fair.

In addition to this amount there is still a considerable sum represented in the personal property of the late Mrs. Fair the value of which cannot be determined until her estate is appraised. It is estimated by both parties to be worth between $50,000 and $60,000.

O'Brien Out on Bond.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—Richard T. O'Brien, formerly corporal, who has been in jail here accused of perjury on account of his testimony before the senate Philippine commission was released today on $5,000 bail.

Constable's Has Chase for Actress and Gets Wrong Woman; Altoona Widow Charges Her Dead Husband With Fraud

WRONG WOMAN WAS ARRESTED

Lebanon Constable Had Lively Experience With Theatrical Company.

TOOK ACTRESS FROM TRAIN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEBANON, PA., Aug. 29.—One of the company of Frozy Burlesquers, who appeared at the Academy of Music Thursday night, did a stunt at the Philadelphia & Reading station here this morning that was not scheduled. It was a realistic one-act comedy-drama, in which Constable John L. Fasher and Mae MacDonald acted the principal roles.

There was a warrant out for the arrest of Miss MacDonald on the charge of perjury, preferred by H. E. MacDonald of Brooklyn, and MacDonald, who is reported to be her husband, came on here to see what could be done. Constable Fisher was called into the case and the plan was laid to capture the woman as she would take the train for Harrisburg.

Officer Fisher was handicapped by not even knowing the woman by sight, but he was on hand when the train pulled in. The husband was there, too, as were the 31 members of the troupe. Mae had secreted herself in the depot, and when it was time to go she made a rush for the train. The members of the troupe guarded her as well as they could, but the husband pointed her out and Constable Fisher made a dash to lay his official hands upon her shapely shoulders.

She darted up the steps of the baggage car with the officer close behind. The door was shut in his face and has progress was impeded by the show people. He fought his way through, and, getting aboard the train, there ensued an exciting chase. The woman ran from one car to another, and as the officer essayed to follow her he was attacked upon all sides by those who were trying to hide and shield the woman.

Constable Fisher was not to be bluffed, and he landed lightly on both feet and on the jaw of the manager, who was doing the strong-arm act for the girl. Down went the manager and on went the officer until he came to the apparently exhausted woman. She was taken out of the car before it was discovered that she was not the one wanted. The train then pulled out and the crowd roared.

Constable Fisher has telegraphed to Altoona for the arrest of the entire troupe, charging them with interfering with an officer and aiding and abetting in the escape of a prisoner.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

Several Interesting Resolutions Were Adopted in Which Views of Educators Are Expressed.

The fifty-second annual session of the Allegheny County Teachers' institute, which has been in progress all the week at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall, closed at noon yesterday after a short address from Superintendent Samuel Hamilton, in which he told how gratified he felt over the results he felt certain had been attained. Next Tuesday the public schools reopen.

Yesterday morning Dr. Lincoln Hulley delivered an address on "Our Monetary System," and Dr. S. D. Tess spoke on "The People's College." Resolutions, prepared by Prof. Grant Norris of the Wilmerding schools, were adopted, congratulating Superintendent Samuel Hamilton upon his successful work, and indorsing his plans for public school libraries, the teaching of drawing, the maintenance of institutes, the frequent meetings of teachers and parents, the enforcement of the compulsory attendance law, and the course of study outlined in his annual report.

The honor system of keeping the teachers' time also was indorsed, as was the proposed amendment to the state school law recommended at the Johnstown convention of the school superintendents for the elevation of teaching as a profession, and the increase of teachers' salaries.

The resolution for reform in spelling, adopted at the recent convention of the State Education association in Pittsburgh, declared contrary to the opinions of the Allegheny county teachers. It was recommended that boroughs maintaining high schools should receive state appropriations.

A resolution of sympathy with Superintendent Hamilton on the accident that cost him both his feet was also adopted. The sympathy of the teachers was extended also in the deaths of Mrs. Agnes Downing of Baldwin township; Miss Anna Agnes Clugston of Wilkinsburg and Miss Elizabeth Cummings. Superintendent Allison of the Wilkinsburg schools, a new teacher in this county, was introduced and made a short adress.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR IS UNDER ARREST

Is Charged With Receiving Goods Stolen from Altoona Depot.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 29.—M. C. Brindle, a prominent hotel man, was arrested today on charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods. It is charged that he has been buying coffee, hams, sugar, soap and canned good in wholesale packages from John Baird and Charles Hoover, two draymen, who it is alleged have been stealing the goods at the Pennsylvania railroad freight depot. It is said he paid ridiculously low prices for everything, in some instances the price being 75 per cent below the wholesale figures. On a search warrant Brindle's hotel the Gladstone, was searched and about $150 worth of goods recovered. Freight Agent A. T. Heintzelman says the property recovered represents only a small portion of what has been missed within the past few months.

Baird and Hoover are under arrest for theft and have been committed to jail for trial.

MARRIED IN OHIO.

Many Pennsylvania Couples Secure Licenses and Are Wedded at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The following couples secured licenses and were married here today:

Fred Cullen and Julia Dougherty, Cambria county, Pa.; Samuel A. McNeill and Jessie Latimer Thompson, Ernest H. Brehtel and Mary Jefferson, Allegheny; William W. Wright and Bella Geer, John Theiss and Annis Musel, Carnegie, Pa.; John H. Wolfe and Maggie Volker, Pittsburgh; Cecil W. Davis and Daisy B. Althouse, Allegheny; John G. Eddy and Bertha V. Midcalf, Irwin, Pa.; Fred J. Johnbrier and Julia M. Harrington, Pittsburgh; Frank E. Conway and Effie A. Marsh, Allegheny, Harry J. Smith and Mary J. Reese, Allegheny; Carter J. Hammond and Sophia Miller, Washington, Pa.; John B. Moore and Martha Brining, William F. Satterlee and Gertrude E. Little, Thomas M. McCreary and Elizabeth Blechenhl, Pittsburgh; Edwin C. Gordon and Mary E. Freshwater, Paris; Howard M. Smith and Agnes Coulter, Armstrong county; Robert H. Beaumont and Lenore G. Simpson, Pittsburgh.

Confessed Robbery at Hotel.

KANE, PA., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—William Lacey today confessed to having stolen a small sum of money, a valuable watch and several pieces of jewelry from Clara McNall's room in the Griffin hotel. The robbery was committed in daylight. Lacey was held for court.

Paint Plant Burned.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Fire this morning completely destroyed the plant of the Cambria Paint & Color Company. Loss, $20,000; partially insured. The company will rebuild at once. Tramps, it is believed, are responsible for the fire.

Tin Mills to Resume.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—It was announced today that the Sharon tin mill, which has been idle for several weeks, will resume partial operations next Tuesday. Ten of the 20 hot mills will be started.

All Well on Furst Bismarck.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Furst Bismarck, which sailed from New York August 21 for Hamburg, passed the Scilly islands at 3:35 p. m. today and signaled "All well on board." The Furst Bismarck was previously reported spoken on August 22 with her starboard thrust shaft broken, proceeding under port engine.

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FRAUD CHARGE BY A WIDOW

Altoona Woman Alleges Her Dead Husband Signed Away Her Dower.

FATHER-IN-LAW DEFENDANT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Aug. 29.—Sensational allegations are made in a petition filed today in court by Mrs. Emma Ike asking for an issue to determine the validity of judgment notes for $8,000, confessed by her late husband, Dr. E. M. Ike, in favor of his father, Jerry Ike.

Mrs. Ike alleges that there was no consideration for the notes and that her husband entered into a conspiracy with his father to deprive her of her inheritance at his death, because she might remarry.

She also made the startling statement that her husband's death was not natural, but premeditated. The parties are prominent people of Altoona.

The court reserved its decision.

TO BUILD WABASH BRIDGE.

Company Formed for Extension of Line Into West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The Parkersburg Bridge and Terminal Company, which is to construct the bridge across the Ohio river here which will let the Wabash railroad into West Virginia, today elected J. T. Blair, V. B. Archer, E. D. Fulton, H. J. Cook and D. I. Roberts directors. The officers are J. T. Blair, president; D. I. Roberts, vice president; H. J. Cook, secretary.

The Bursville & Eastern Railroad Company, which is to build the Wabash line from the Little Kanawha to the West Virginia Central, elected the same directors, adding S. J. Brady and H. G. Lampman, and elected the same officers as the bridge company.

Altoona Machinist Killed.

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 29.—William Rabold, a machinist, was killed in the Pennsylvania railroad erecting shop this evening. Workmen were taking blocks from under a locomotive when the weight came suddenly on a bar held by Rabold. The bar struck him under the chin, breaking his neck. Rabold was aged about 50 and married.

Aged Man Injured.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Joseph Johns, aged 80, a grandson of the founder of Johnstown, was badly injured while helping to thresh wheat at his home, near Davidsville, Somerset county. A boiler exploded, and a flying board struck Mr. Johns. He may recover.

Woman Killed in Runaway.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 29.—Miss Mary Jane Cruse was killed in a runaway near here yesterday evening. Her sister was driving. When the team was dashing down a steep hill Miss Cruse jumped out, her head struck a wheel and death resulted in an hour.

Excursion to Cumberland, Sunday, August 31st.

Fare $2.00 round trip. Special train leaves B. & O. station, Pittsburgh, 6:30 a. m., returning leaves Cumberland 7:00 p. m.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Saturday, August 30, 1902.

Announcements.

The store will close today at 1 P. M. This will be the last of the Saturday half holidays for this season.

The closing hour throughout next week, including Saturday, will be 5 P. M.

On Monday next, September 1, there will be a series of very important sales in this store, for which we are now making extensive preparations.

We should have liked very much to have given you the news in advance, but several things conspired to prevent it.

Therefore, we shall have to ask you to await our news of Monday morning—await it with that pleasant anticipation that usually takes possession of one's mind when looking forward to something that promises pleasure.

We can confidently say that our Monday news will be in the nature of a surprise—or rather a series of surprises—something that will be read and acted upon instantly.

In the meantime kindly remember that several departments of the store are full of new things for personal adornment, both for men and women and children, and that you have 5 hours in which to make selections today.

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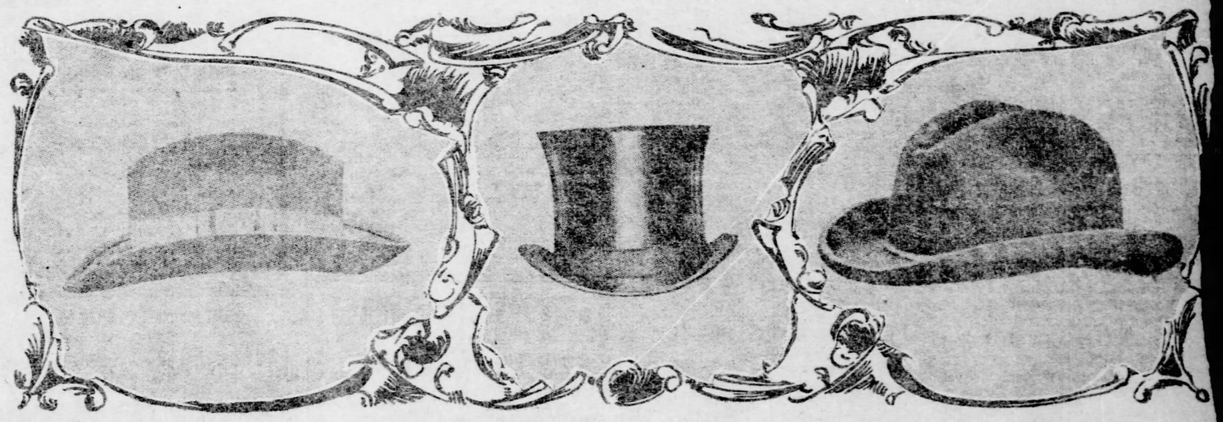

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Yesterday's Health Report—Five cases of typhoid fever, four of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

Milk Inspector Enters Suit—J. C. Woodhill is charged with selling milk containing preservaline, and Leinberg with selling skimmed milk. They will each have a hearing on Monday.

Played With Father's Gun—Elmer Grove, the 6-year-old son of George Grove of Jacks run, accidentally shot himself in the shoulder Thursday night while handling a revolver his father had been repairing.

Compensation for Volunteers—A movement has been started in Homestead to raise a fund to pay those who work at Ares as volunteers. It is said more efficient service from the four volunteer fire companies can be secured in this way.

Sent to the Insane Ward—The Allegheny department of charities and corrections yesterday sent Mrs. Louise Halsel, aged 34 years, of the Brighton road to the insane department of the City home. She has been acting strangely of late.

To Entertain Firemen—The Turtle Creek volunteer fire department will entertain the firemen of North Braddock, Pitcairn, East Pittsburgh and Wilmerding this evening at a supper and reception. The companies will give a street parade before the supper.

Bad Men Were Held—S. Tisteo and Tony Patty, the two Italians who on August 21 attempted to clear the house of Sadie Brown, at No. 913 Webster avenue, of its inmates with knives and revolvers, were yesterday held in $500 bail each for court by Magistrate D. J. McGarey.

Glenshaw Home Burned—The home of Miss Jane Miller, in the Berchfield road, near Glenshaw, was burned yesterday morning, causing a loss of about $2,000, partly insured. Miss Miller and Thomas Burgess, who manages the farm, were aroused by neighbors and barely had time to escape.

Preparing for Trophy Shoot—The members of the Homestead troop are preparing for the trophy shoot for the silver loving cup presented to the troop by Burgess J. C. Miller, captin. The shoot will begin September 15 on the rifle range of the Eighteenth regiment at Highland station, near Glenwood.

Another Cruelty Case—Mrs. P. J. Larkin of No. 1122 Decatur street, Pittsburgh, will have a hearing today before Alderman Samuel Abernathy of Allegheny, on a charge of cruelty to her 8-year-old daughter, Lena. The charge is made by Inspector James N. Kidney of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society.

Dougherty's Family Located—P. J. Dougherty, the structural ironworker, who died from injuries received while at work on the Farmers Deposit National bank building, and whose family it was difficult to locate, was a son of Patrick Dougherty, a retired miner and leading citizen of Wilkins township, residing near the old Duquesne mines.

Alderman Geltzheiser Sued—Alderman Louis J. Geltzheiser of Plus street, South Side, was held for court trial by Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday, on a charge of assault and battery. August Kraska, 15 years old, of No. 174 Plus street alleges the alderman threw him out of his office last Monday. Geltzheiser has only one arm.

Contest for Prizes Coming—The North Braddock volunteer fire department has decided to have periodical contests between the two companies of the borough. At each tourney there will be hub-and-hub races, service races and hook and ladder races. The company making the high average will be given a valuable silver loving cup.

Did Not Wait for an Alarm—The prompt action of two firemen from No. 3 engine company prevented an alarm of fire being turned in. They were on a street car, and when at Sixth and Old Avenues yesterday afternoon noticed an awning ignited by a lighted match dropped from above. They jumped off and soon had the flame extinguished.

Paying License Fees—Controller W. B. Larkin's firm stand on the collection of switch-license fees is showing results, as the money is coming in rapidly. All delinquent fees six years or less must be paid by September or suits will be entered. The delinquencies of more than six years' standing cannot be collected, because of the statute of limitations.

Constable After Runaway Boys—It was reported yesterday in Homestead that Bernard Heisley, who was reported missing, had run away with Gertian Horner, the 14-year-old son of Gertian Horner of Second avenue. The boys were seen boarding a freight train at Highland station on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. It is thought they have gone east, and Constable Frank Bell has been sent in pursuit.

Trolley Cars Collided—A Center avenue car and an Erin street car collided at Center avenue and Arthur street at 10 o'clock last night. Both cars were badly shattered and the conductor on the Erin street car was cut about the face by broken glass. The Center avenue car had stopped to let off passengers when the Erin street car, which was following, crashed into it.

Think They Have Horse Thief—Capt. John McAleese was notified last night by Chief of Police John Hague of Kittanning that he had arrested a man there who gave his name as John H. Meyers and whom he believed was the man wanted for the theft of a horse and buggy from Gorman & Scott's livery stable in Sewickley. The Sewickley liverymen were notified and will probably make a trip to Kittanning to identify the man arrested there.

Eckert Put Away for 90 Days—C. C. Eckert, a machinist living in School street, Wilkinsburg, was railroaded to the workhouse for three months by Burgess James Horner yesterday. Eckert was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. When Officer Scott and Chief of Police Ross went to arrest him he barricaded himself in the basement of his home, and when the officers broke in Eckert struck at Scott with a hatchet.

Bracing Traction Road—Work was started yesterday driving piles in a number of places along the Wilmerding and Pitcairn street railway lines to prevent the tracks from sliding down into the creek, which was threatened recently after a heavy rain. The work will require about three weeks, when the road will be opened and cars operated. The slipping of the tracks has delayed the opening, which should have taken place several weeks ago.

Novel Disorderly Case—Mary Gordon of West Market street, Allegheny, was given a hearing last night before Alderman William S. Watson on a charge of disorderly conduct, made by James Dorn, an Allegheny huckster, who alleged that the defendant became jealous of her neighbors and claimed that he gave them better goods for less money than he did her, and that she abused him and hurt his trade. The defendant was fined $10.

Miners Will Turn Out in Force—Local meetings throughout the Pittsburgh district territory of the United Mine Workers, to secure a uniform support and prompt payment of assessments for the anthracite strikers, will be discontinued till after Labor day. An effort is being made to have a large turnout of miners for the demonstration, and Vice President Uriah Bellingham said yesterday fully 2,500 miners will be in the parade.

At Liberty for Three Hours—Thomas Johnson of North Braddock was out of the workhouse for only three hours yesterday when he was summoned before Justice Frank T. Redman and held for court trial on a charge of assault and battery. Mrs. Johnson alleges that when her husband returned home he beat her and knocked her down. A month ago Johnson had his arm broken during a disturbance with some relatives, and on his own request was given 30 days by Burgess F. K. Leighton.

Settled a Family Quarrel—Justice G. W. Giles of Homestead yesterday settled a family quarrel in which John M. King of Wilson station and his wife, with her father, Gottlieb Myers, and her brother, Clarence Stull, were concerned. King alleged that when he went home he found his wife in a carriage with her father and brother, and his furniture packed for moving. King protested and was given a severe beating. When brought before the justice the accused paid the costs and King and his wife returned home.

Held For a Friend's Deed—Henry Johnson, colored, who about a week ago made a call with a friend on Jessie Alexander, also colored, at No. 5 Sachem alley, and was present when the other man gave Jessie a drink from his bottle which made her so ill that she was forced to go to a hospital, had a hearing yesterday before Magistrate D. J. McGarey. The girl testified that it was the other man who gave her the drink, and Johnson swore that he had been made ill by drinking from the same bottle, but he was held in $500 bail for court.

Unknown Waif Dead—Earl Doty, an 11-year-old boy, died at Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon of appendicitis. Considerable mystery surrounds the boy's identity, and notwithstanding the efforts of the police, no trace of his family or relatives can be found. Some time ago the boy was admitted to St. Joseph's protectory. He was taken there by a woman who represented herself to be his mother, but the Rev. Father Lynch, director of the institution, failed to get her name or address. The boy remained in the asylum until a day or so ago, when he was taken sick and removed to Mercy hospital, where he died.

PERSONALS.

E. H. Rothermel of London, England, representative of a leading English pottery, passed through Pittsburgh last night after visiting the New Jersey and Eastern Ohio potteries. "The East Liverpool potteries are the most complete I have seen in this country," he remarked. "I have visited all the eastern potteries, but while they turn out a special grade of work, the East Liverpool manufacturers lead them in all the business grades. The Ohio potteries are modern in every particular and are in advance of the manufacturers of similar goods in England. In some of our potteries we make a finer class of goods, but taking it all in all your potteries are away ahead of us. I noticed in New Jersey and in East Liverpool that the leading workmen had learned the business with us in England. I found, on questioning them, that they had sold their ideas to the American manufacturers, and that accounted to me for the advance in the pottery prosperity of the American manufacture. Your trade is protected by the present high tariff, and we at present cannot compete with you. Should the tariff at any time be reduced, we will flood this country with ware that your eastern and western pottery manufacturers cannot compete with."

Col. Samuel Moody, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, has received a letter from Adjt.-Gen. Thomas J. Stewart stating that the story published a short time ago that he would resign his commission as adjutant general was false. Gen. Stewart's injured leg is greatly improved, as was stated in The Gazette several weeks ago, and it will be only a short time until he can walk without crutches. Col. Moody, who is a close personal friend of Gen. Stewart, was gratified to hear that his old friend is recovering from the effects of his accident of a year ago.

"The outlook of the strike in the coal fields of West Virginia promises much trouble. Troops have been sent to the field, but there will be much bloodshed before the matter is ended. The miners are determined to get recognition and the field is so scattered that it cannot be covered by the soldiers." The speaker was E. M. Holden of Fairfield, W. Va., who was passing through the city to Washington last night.

R. G. Craig, traffic salesman and manager of the Agar Packing Company of Des Moines, Ia., passed through Pittsburgh last night. "I think," he remarked, "that there will be a reduction in the price of beef within a short time. The supply is getting beyond the demand and the corn is now coming in. I would not be surprised if a heavy cut in the price of cattle was made before the close of the month."

E. B. Saylor of Philadelphia, who succeeds J. D. Flynn as district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Pittsburgh, arrived in the city yesterday. He will take up his new duties on Monday.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the hotels last night were the following from nearby towns:

Newells—W. B. Stuart, Indiana.

Griswold—J. M. Waters, Morgantown, W. Va.; J. S. Harris, Parkersburg, W. Va.; W. M. Kincade, Meadville; A. J. Summerville; Mansfield, O.; John C. Neff, Johnstown.

Monongahela—F. H. Crockerd, Wheeling, W. Va.; S. D. Wilcox, Ashtabula, O.; G. B. Shaw, Beaver; J. H. Lynn, Uniontown; G. A. Dillinger, H. E. Reinehart, Monessen.

Duquesne—F. L. Brown, Youngstown, O.; E. C. and C. H. Drum, Charlerol; H. Dochenson, Johnstown; J. P. McCloskey, Fremont, O. Henry—C. E. Hawker, C. E. Conaway, E. T. Hartley, J. E. Robinson, Fairmont, W. Va.; J. H. Barrett, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. W. Splane, Oil City; J. S. McNutt, Lisbon, O.

Seventh Avenue—Charles Blackwood, Fairview, O.; C. A. Howell, G. Allbaugh, Massillon, O.; R. C. Hayes, Meadville; H. M. Berkley, Somerset; A. F. John, Johnstown.

Victoria—A. L. Wilson, Morgantown, W. Va.

Anderson—C. L. Rich, Wheeling, W. Va.

MAEDER BUYS FIFTH AVENUE LOT FOR $85,000

Mrs. Foster Avery's Property Goes to Owner of Law Building.

ERECTED ON LONG LEASE.

The Price, $4,250 Front Foot Establishes High Record Above Smithfield Street on Fifth Avenue, the Cathedral Having Two Frontages.

Attorneys were surprised yesterday to learn that the land on which the Maeder Law building at No. 434 Fifth avenue stands, next to the cathedral property, the latter now owned by H. C. Frick, had been sold to the owner of the building, John Maeder, for $85,000. As the lot is only 20 by 110 feet this price marks an epoch in the price per front foot for land in Fifth avenue above Smithfield street, the rate paid by Mr. Maeder being $4,250 a front foot.

The Maeder law building, five stories high, has always been a good location for lawyers, owing to its accessibility to the courthouse. Mr. Maeder erected the building in 1889. The ground upon which the building stood was leased for 22 years from the owner.

Mr. Maeder always intended to buy the land, and during the past summer arrived at an agreement with Mrs. Foster Avery. Some few details are yet to be arranged, but the deal will be consummated today.

Mr. Maeder intends to make some changes in his building, but will do nothing at present. It is understood that some additional stories will be added later. This is the largest transaction for realty on Fifth avenue since the purchase of the cathedral property, and the price in this case is really at a higher rate than that paid by Mr. Frick for his property, considering that the cathedral property has frontage on two important thoroughfares, Fifth avenue and Grant street.

Other deals for Fifth avenue property are on foot, and it is said another important transfer will be made in a few days.

DEADLOCK STILL ON.

Dispute in Eighteenth Ward School Board Probably Will Be Adjusted by Courts.

The deadlock in the Eighteenth ward school board remains unbroken. But one more day remains in which the selection of a principal for the ensuing term is possible, but the prospect of an agreement in that time is slight.

The dispute remains as it has been since it was called into being: Three members of the board stand for a female principal and three want a man substituted. Several of the residents of the ward may appeal to the courts.

CLARKE CASE POSTPONED.

Young Pittsburgher Will Remain Under Bond for Two Weeks.

TORONTO, ONT., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The case of young Clarke of Pittsburgh, for whom extradition is sought by Lynn, Mass., on the ground that he issued a number of checks when he had no money in bank, was today continued for two weeks, Clarke remaining out on bail. There are two American detectives here, and they assert that a plan is on foot to secure young Clarke, so that he will not be present in the event the case goes against him.

Clarke's father has secured the best lawyers and is making a desperate fight. The police allege that young Clarke was going at a terrific rate when arrested, plunging into the most extravagant features of life in the half world.

ASHBRIDGE A RED EAGLE.

Mayor of Philadelphia Receives Decoration from Kaiser Wilhelm.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Mayor Ashbridge today received the decoration of the Royal Prussian order of the Red Eagle, conferred upon him by Kaiser Wilhelm in appreciation of the courtesies extended Prince Henry of Prussia during his visit to Philadelphia.

Director of Public Safety English received a handsome cigarette case, studded with sapphires and diamonds, from the prince.

Gave Site for Park.

WARREN, PA., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. E. I. Biddle and Mrs. Thomas Newbold of Philadelphia, daughters of the late Dr. William A. Irvine, one of the early settlers of Warren county, today presented to the borough of Warren deeds for a large tract of land lying along the south bank of the Allegheny river, between the bridges of the Pennsylvania railroad, to be used for public park purposes. Mrs. Biddle and Mrs. Newbold each maintain handsome summer residences a few miles below Warren.

THE LANDLADY'S SON.

Set Right by a Boarder.

Most people are creatures of habit. The person who thinks he cannot get along without his morning drink of coffee is pretty hard to convince unless he is treated like Mrs. Clara Hoffman of Portland, Ore., treated her landlady's son. She says: "Having suffered with stomach trouble for several years, I determined to discontinue the use of coffee and try Postum Food Coffee.

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"Last year we went east and while there boarded with a private family. Our landlady complained of sleeplessness and her son of obstinate stomach trouble. It was a plain case of coffee poisoning in both. Knowing what Postum had done for me I advised a trial, but the son declared he wanted none of that 'weak, watery stuff.' Well, I had been making Postum Coffee for myself and husband and next morning I offered him a cup and he drank it, not knowing what it was. 'Well,' I said, 'you seem to like Postum after all.' 'What,' he exclaimed, 'that was not Postum; why, that tasted fine. Mother, if you learn to make it like this I will always drink it.' The next morning she watched me and I explained the importance of allowing it to boil long enough. After that we all drank it regularly and our landlady and her son soon began to get well. They continued its use after we returned home and recently wrote me that they are improving daily."

NEW COWBOY OUTFIT FOR THE PRESIDENT

Being Brought from Hungary by Party Coming to America to Celebrate Kossuth Centennial.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Gen. Joseph Zseni and a delegation of Hungarians, coming to this country as a delegation from the anti-government party of Hungary to celebrate the centennial of the birth of Kossuth, are due here on Sunday. They bring with them as a present for President Roosevelt a complete Hungarian cowboy's outfit, and in compliment to the United Hungarian societies of this city and vicinity a national flag of Hungary for that organization.

They will be met at the pier by Mayor Larkering of Hoboken and a committee of American Hungarians appointed by the United societies to receive them.

The presentation of the flag and a grand parade will be held on Monday morning. The flag will be unfurled by Gen. Zseni, while an American flag will be raised at the same time.

FAIL TO AGREE.

Vernango and Warren Counties Put Off Naming Senatorial Candidate.

OIL CITY, PA., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—At Franklin tonight the Republican conferees of Venango and Warren counties met to name a candidate for state senator. The vote, as at the two previous meetings, stood: H. H. Cummings of Warren, 3; W. J. Hulings of Venango, 3.

Only one ballot was taken, and a motion prevailed that the meeting adjourn for one week to meet again at the Arlington hotel, Oil City.

The Warren county people tonight offered to settle the difficulty by the old party rule, that is, the appointment of two men who shall arbitrate the matter. The Hulings faction declined this offer. There is talk tonight that if Hulings is not named, he will run independently.

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DEATHS.

CORBIT—On Thursday, August 28, 1902, at 8 p. m., HUGH PORTER, youngest son of Charles M. and Nannette Porter Corbit, aged 1 year, 21 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, Omaha street, near Watson boulevard, Allegheny, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

FISHER—On Thursday, August 28, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., MARGARET BELLE, daughter of F. S. and Nannie E. Fisher, aged 9 months, 14 days.

Funeral services at the residence in Plum township on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HECKMAN—On Thursday, August 28, 1902, at 2 p. m., MARY ANNA, relict of Herman Henry Heckman, in her 54th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 410 Madison avenue, Allegheny. Please omit flowers.

KELSO—On Friday, August 29, 1902, at 6 p. m., GEORGE ARTHUR, son of W. W. and Annie H. Kelso, age 10 years.

Services at the residence of his parents, near Bishop, Pa., on Monday, September 1, at 10 a. m.

LEE—On Thursday morning, August 28, 1902, at Lisbon, O., HELEN KATHARINE, daughter of Louis A. and Alice Lee of Pigelow street and Hazelwood avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. aged 5 years, 27 days.

Burial at Lisbon, O.

(Cleveland papers please copy.)

MEDICK—On Wednesday, August 28, 1902, at 8:25 p. m., MRS. KATIE REGINA MEDICK (nee Schermann), wife of Richard Medick, in the 31st year of her age.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 285 Dinwiddie street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at temporary quarters of First German Evangelical Lutheran church, Sixth avenue, near Grant street at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLER—On Thursday, August 28, at 5:45 p. m., MARGARET BEATRICE, daughter of John B. and Clara S. Miller, aged 8 months 18 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, corner Westminster and Winthrop streets, Allegheny, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

PHILLIPS—Suddenly, on Friday morning, August 29, 1902, at his residence, No. 406 Morewood avenue, Shadyside, WILLIAM, eldest son of the late Robert B. and Phoebe A. Phillips, aged 54 years.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

All next week free vaudeville at Kennywood and Southern.

SMITH—On Thursday, August 28, 1902, at 4 p. m., MARGARET, daughter of Owen and Elizabeth Smith (nee McGonnigal), aged 2 years, 2 months.

Funeral from her parents' residence, No. 1103 Brownsville avenue, Thirty-first ward, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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TWELVE PAGES.

An Idle Appeal.

There is little in the appeal of the "Public Alliance" to President Roosevelt except an attack upon Pierpont Morgan that might as well have been voiced in some other way. The alliance does not suggest to the president any means by which he can interfere or bring about a settlement of the strike. It merely calls upon him, in indefinite terms, to do something.

Attorney General Knox, discussing the powers of the national government in the premises, said he knew of no method by which the matter could be reached. He said further that as far as he could see Pennsylvania must deal with the question alone. This opinion was uttered just before Mr. Knox sailed for France and must have been known to these citizens of the anthracite region who style themselves the "Public Alliance." Under the circumstances they should have refrained from addressing any appeal to President Roosevelt unless they had discovered or at least believed they had discovered some process by which national authority might be exerted.

Inasmuch as no such discovery is mentioned in the appeal it may be fairly assumed the Alliance has been no more successful in that field than Attorney General Knox had been. As for the president making a personal appeal to Mr. Morgan, the mine operators, or the miners, that is not to be thought of. The president of the United States may command, but never supplicate.

The strike is deplorable. Many business men beyond the limits of the anthracite mining region have suffered as greatly from it as those who have formed the Alliance. Thousands of domestic consumers have been injured. Mr. Morgan, Mr. Baer and their associates are well informed of the facts. The miners and their leaders are not ignorant of the harmful effect of the struggle upon the public. Yet the strike goes on, from bad to worse, and appeals to or by the president of the United States do not promise relief. Pennsylvania may find some effective means of dealing with the problem some time, but at present it is busy trying to preserve order while the obstinate belligerents test to the full their respective strength.

All Who Want to Vote.

While a majority of citizens may have attended to the legal details that qualify them to vote, a warning on that score is timely. An important campaign is pending. Every vote will count. So each man who wants to be counted should see that his name is properly recorded on the registry list and that his taxes are paid. There is one week from this time during which registry lists may be corrected. There is one month more during which tax receipts may be obtained that will entitle the holder to vote at the coming election. The time is short. Prompt action is the sure way to have these matters attended to. Delays are always dangerous.

Army and Navy Maneuvers.

No doubt the mimic warfare between the army and navy will be as interesting and instructive as that between the two squadrons of the navy a week ago. Some people are disposed to laugh at these sham battles. A few find fault with them on the score that they cannot duplicate real war conditions. Such either do not understand or they are hard to please.

War, besides being all that Gen. Sherman said, is a succession of surprises. No one may be sure of exactly duplicating real war tactics, of course. But the maneuvers are designed to educate both arms of the military service in fundamental principles. They are promotive of alertness in discovering the make-believe enemy's movements or plans of action. In that way they are just as useful as a textbook on mathematics to a student destined to become an engineer. The book will not contain the exact calculations needed to design any particular bridge that may come in the practice of the man, but it will give him the mental discipline necessary to the solution of new problems.

Actual evolutions, maneuvers and gun practice make the soldier and man-of-warsman proficient. Practice may not make perfect, but it will give facility. Much in war depends upon the character behind the gun. No one doubts American courage or initiative, but what can be done to make the American fighting man more efficient will be by giving him opportunity to plan and act under varying circumstances.

The Business Situation.

In the stock market and general trade reports these days one runs across such expressions as "a new high record," "the highest prices ever quoted," "the largest output in the history of the industry," etc. This, too, in the midsummer season, when there is ordinarily a relaxation in business activity. Daily reports also note large orders placed by the railroads for new locomotives, cars and track supplies; and yet this week, when the production of coke in the Connellsville region was 2,000 tons larger than ever before, it was stated that iron furnaces were unable to obtain adequate supplies of fuel owing to a shortage in shipping facilities. Coke producers estimate that 25 per cent of their contracts will remain undelivered by the end of the year because of the inability of the railroads to handle the freight offered. What would have been the condition of affairs if last year's corn crop had been up to the average, or if there had been no coal strike this year, may be imagined.

The continued activity of our local industries is reflected in Pittsburgh's bank exchanges. The latter for the month of August will approximate $175,000,000, which is about $33,000,000 in excess of the previous highest total for August. At other manufacturing centers there are reports of a like tenor.

Activity, however, is not confined to industrial affairs. Perhaps the best criterion that can be cited to cover the business of the entire country is the state of the government finances. When the war tax reduction went into effect on July 1 it was expected that the revenues of the government would fall below expenditures. During the month just closing, however, the federal treasury has received about $3,000,000 more than it paid out, indicating that the expansion in business from which the government derives its revenues has been more than sufficient to offset the reduction in tax.

This absorption of money by the government and the increased demand which comes at this season from grain and cotton shippers are responsible for the periodical discussion in Wall street regarding the outlook for the money market during the fall months. Large shipments of currency were made by the New York banks to the west and south during the past week, the effect of which, it is thought, will be to reduce the surplus reserves of the banks to the lowest level for years at this season. Heretofore the government has "come to the relief of the money market" by the redemption of government bonds. Secretary Shaw, however, has suggested to the banks that they furnish their own relief through the provisions of the law passed last year for increasing the amount of circulation that may be issued based upon the deposit of government bonds. Advices from Washington are to the effect that this suggestion will be acted upon, and while the rate for call loans to stock exchange borrowers yesterday advanced to 6 per cent, the market was not really disturbed and security values were notably strong. At the same time there was a decline in sterling exchange rates, indicating that a firm money market here would likely attract gold from abroad. The monetary outlook, therefore, cannot be said to be menacing to others than traders prone to indulge in over-speculation.

Beginning of the School Term.

Yesterday the county school teachers closed a very interesting and profitable institute. On Monday they will take up the duties of the school term. It is an important date, the day the schools open each year, for there is nothing that affects more intimately the lives of so many people or the destinies of the country. The public school is the bulwark of intelligent popular government and has been the foundation upon which has been built the supremacy of America.

Not only have the vacations of teachers and pupils drawn to a close, but thousands of parents are hurrying home from pleasure resorts so their children may attend school. School has its significance to those who have passed the age of attendance. And while considering this matter in its broadest aspect of universal interest, it is matter for congratulation that cities, boroughs and townships in Allegheny county have schools of which they may justly be proud.

Irrational Nominating System.

Another troublesome situation has developed in the Twenty-second congressional district, resulting from the irrational conferee system. Westmoreland and Butler counties each have a candidate for the Republican nomination. Dr. J. B. Showalter, present member of congress from the Twenty-third district, is the Butler county candidate and he refuses to accept the decision of a joint committee to have a conference in which delegates shall be proportioned to the Republican vote of each county. His contention is for three conferees from each county, irrespective of population or vote. Ex-Congressman Huff, the Westmoreland candidate, has not agreed publicly to subscribe to the Showalter program. The outcome may be a deadlock and dissension inimical to the interest of the majority party in the district.

Obviously the rational remedy is to abolish the conferee system and adopt a plan that will recognize the unity of congressional, senatorial and judicial districts. The conferee system originated in the paucity of means of communication in the rugged pioneer days and is maintained in these times of telegraphs, telephones, railroads and mails for no good reason. It is promotive of deals that when not vicious are absurd, chief among the latter being agreements for the rotation of nominations from one county to another.

Good public policy will be best served when party rules, or state law, assert the unity of districts and provide for making nominations by direct vote. Each district, each county in a district and each citizen will then have fair opportunity in the choice of the best men for the offices to be filled. Capable, honest public servants may be returned indefinitely under that system, while incompetents can be promptly retired without the impeding influence of impolitic county "bargains."

Stressing the Point.

President Roosevelt has not neglected the great themes of government in the admirable addresses he has been delivering during his tour through New England. In almost the very first one he spiked the guns of the critics of Republican policies and blazed the way for a definite line of action in restraint of the much-talked-about trusts that leaves the opposition without so much as a leg to stand upon. He has reinforced this supreme political and federal duty again and again, and has with the same epigrammatic clearness indicated other policies of equal importance to which he pledges the national adminstration.

But it is worth noting that these subjects have been incidentally rather than objectively treated. The president has revealed altogether another purpose in his mind in visiting and speaking face to face with the people of the country through which he is now touring. His addresses have been personal homilies as man to man. He has stressed the necessity for sound character in private life and thinking. He has harked back to the moral truths that enter into the formation of all good characters. His talks, in other words, have dealt with the foundations of life rather than with the superstructures that men build up through public and political necessities. It may be that President Roosevelt knew the soil into which he was to cast his seed and realized that he could quickest reach the public heart by these homely appeals, though the life and work of the man prove these themes close to his heart.

The experiment, if experiment it was, has succeeded beyond the expectations of even the president's best friends. His New England speeches will stand as examples of clean, forceful oratory, containing the sound sense of moral counsel as well as the wisest and most intelligent solution for the grave political problems that confront the nation.

Contagion and Infection.

While typhoid fevers have all seasons for their own, the autumn is usually rather more favorable for their development than other times. It may be well to issue again the caution to "drink none but boiled water." Drink no milk that comes from any region likely to be infected, or where cans or other vessels are washed in water where typhoid germs are known to exist. The season of decaying vegetation adds to the impurity of streams, making the water a better medium for the propagation of harmful germs, so cautionary measures should be rigidly adhered to.

Many other ills may be avoided by scrupulous cleanliness. Wherever contagious disease has been during the summer, or wherever contagion may have found lodgement, there ought to be thorough formaldehyde disinfection before chilly days compel a general closing of windows and doors. In fact, it would be of the utmost advantage if every dwelling, every public room and every public conveyance could be completely renovated and disinfected before the populace resumes the "closed in" habits that prevail in cold weather.

Apparently it is impossible for the Times to be accurate in any statement affecting politics. Thus it avers the Twenty-second district committee agreed to an apportionment of "one conferee to each 10,000 Republican votes." It continues: "Westmoreland county will consequently have eight votes in the nominating conference, while Butler county will have but three." No doubt the Republican leaders in these counties will be glad to learn that their Republican vote is five times greater than they ever supposed.

That Pittsburgh paper which exclusively announced King Edward's malady as an incurable throat trouble; exclusively announced that Charles M. Schwab had broken down mentally, and was first to receive cable advices that its malicious story was not true, continues to parade its malevolent record as one to be proud of.

Those guileless people who believed the rumor that Croker had retired from the management of Tammany will have to do a lot of revising later on.

Now that the president will likely take a shot at a moose in New Hampshire the insurgent "aunties" will have some company in their misery.

The teachers in attendance upon the annual institute deserve to be congratulated upon the success and thoroughness of their work.

Colombia kindly asks Nicaragua to wait until she has licked the little fellows and she will then attend to her case.

The Democrats might secure that Atlantic City tidal wave prophet to edit their campaign scares.

Then, too, maybe Mr. Morgan doesn't care to interfere with the work of providential trustees.

Pennsylvania Republicans ought to make several bases on that prosperity ball.

RUSSIAN DUKE VERY GAY YOUTH

Visits Tenderloin and Later Is Lost in Corridors of Waldorf-Astoria.

Herald Building, Herald Square,
THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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Another prince is making himself at home in New York. The Grand Duke Boris of Russia is not more democratic than Prince Henry of Prussia, but he seems to make the acquaintance of the "man in the street" with greater facility. He is ready and willing to talk to anyone that can get within reach of him, and although he has a retinue of high officials, he has a way of dodging them when he can, and taking a run around alone, or with a boon companion or two. He evidently remembers that America is a republic, and believes in the popular idea that under the stars and stripes one man is as good as another, even when that other happens to be a prince. When he got home to the Waldorf-Astoria early this morning, after enjoying himself about upper Broadway, the grand duke tried to find his way to his apartments without aid. He got badly mixed up in the interminable corridors of the great hotel, and might have been blundering about until now if assistance had not reached him. He had been all through the Tenderloin, and one of his suite said that what chiefly impressed the grand duke was the profusion of electric lights in Broadway. This, as much as anything, suggests that the duke is very much a man, as well as a prince. Like Prince Henry, he is here to enjoy himself, and he means to do it. He does not seem to be quite so punctilious as the kaiser's brother, and it is whispered here that the president of the United States may show some slight displeasure at the royal visitor not hastening to Oyster Bay from Chicago, so as to be the president before his departure on his present tour of New England. That does not worry the duke, however, judging by his smiling careless manner. He is closely guarded by detectives, as are all foreign dignitaries when they come here, but the duke does not seem either to know or care anything about that. He will be as popular as Prince Henry before he goes away, if we may take the friendly feeling already evinced toward him for a criterion.

Early Birds Get the Shot.

Wild ducks have been shot at Rockaway and other places along the coast in this vicinity this week. This is much earlier than ducks usually show themselves, but there is no doubt as to the genuineness of the birds. Several have been shot already, and hunters are after them by the score. As a rule, it is the middle of September before wild ducks come around New York.

Now It's Skyscraper Feet.

A new ailment has made its appearance in New York as the consequence of so many iron skyscrapers being in use here. The floors of the big buildings, as a rule, are of concrete or marble, instead of wood, as used to be the case with office buildings before the era of very high edifices. The new physical ill is suffered by hall porters and elevator men, and is a painful soreness in the feet, which culminates in corns and similar excrescences. Attendants in office buildings walk about on the hard floors all day, and they find that the exercise in many cases leads to sore feet. The soreness is not a trifling matter, either. Many men can be seen with their shoes cut to ease the pressure, and they limp about the hallways in a way that speaks eloquently of their suffering. The doctors have a scientific name for the new disease, but the elevator man who poured his tale of woe into my ear this afternoon could not remember what it was, except that it had a doleful sound. Whether this foot trouble is peculiar to New York skyscrapers, or whether it prevails in Pittsburgh and other large cities, I do not know, but my informant today expressed the cheerful conviction that it will.

Pouring Out Dope-book Tales.

Saratoga has ended its three or four weeks of revelry, and the "busted pipers" have already begun to return to New York. Upper Broadway tonight is full of racing men and followers of the meets all over the country. They are here to witness the futurity at Sheepshead tomorrow. The Saratoga meeting came to an end yesterday and many of those who have been spending their time at the famous spa are glad to be back in the metropolis. Horse talk is heard from Forty-second street to Madison square and back again tonight.

Right Along After Pittsburgh.

Fired with emulation by the example of Pittsburgh, New York determined to have a permanent orchestra. The Pittsburgh orchestra has made a big hit in this city, and musical people here think New York should have one of its own. So an energetic movement is on foot to establish on a permanent basis the New York Symphony orchestra, which was founded by Dr. Leopold Damrosch in 1877. Many society folk are interested in the project, among them being Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Theodore Sutro. Max Fiedler, director of the Philharmonic orchestra of Hamburg, is announced as the conductor of the New York orchestra.

Another Jump in Strike Product.

After today, anthracite coal in New York will be $12 a ton. This is sad news to a great many people, but one only has to look at the thick curtains of smoke overhead to realize that a lot of folk are dodging the issue by burning soft coal from the Pittsburgh district.

Youngsters Find Friendly Judge.

Some disgruntled taxpayer tried to get an injunction restraining the park commissioners from allowing goat carriages and other pleasure vehicles in Central park and Riverside drive. He made the portentous point that the commissioners had no right to grant licenses for a public stage route upon public property. The supreme court, in the person of Justice Giegerich, sat down on the proceedings today. The court believes the children that enjoy themselves in the carriages should not be interfered with, and backs up his popular opinion with a legal one that has all the earmarks of judicial solemnity, in these words: "Of course, if the park commissioners should ever attempt to license the operation of stages in such a way that transportation in the park limits was made or became a link in the general transportation system they would clearly transgress their powers and their action would be unlawful. No claim is made in this case that the stages in question are used or can be used other than by park visitors for the purposes of their visit. Such being the case, the licensing of these stages is a matter that should be left to the discretion of the park commissioners." Exit disgruntled taxpayer and more power to the kids.

Man's Vanity Rivals Woman's.

New Yorkers dearly love a uniform. It may be a relic of old barbaric admiration of finery which crops up now and then in advanced civilization that makes people worship gold lace and brass buttons. At all events, this city is full of uniforms. Elevator men, bellboys, expressmen, florists, messengers—everybody with any excuse for a distinctive dress, has it, and usually it is as gorgeous as the means of the wearer or employer will permit. Now the department of public charities has the uniform fever, and has it bad. The order has gone forth that every one connected with the department is to be uniformed. The superintendents and other high officials will wear blue serge suits, with the letters, in gold, "D. P. C." on the collar. Members of the house staffs in the hospitals and institutions on Wards, Blackwells and Randalls Islands will wear white duck suits, with the initials of the institutions to which they are attached on the collar and a red cross on the sleeves. Clerks and other employes doing clerical duty will wear blue flannel suits. Orderlies and attendants in the various hospitals doing hard work will wear white duck suits. The kitchen men and chefs will wear duck suits; the mechanics, stokers, gardeners and laborers will wear blue striped jumpers and overalls with caps of the same material, and the deck hands on the steamers of the department will wear blue jean overalls and blouses, with round, white canvas hats.

Bulls and Bears Take Holiday.

Wall street is in for a three days' holiday. There will be no markets tomorrow and the exchanges will be closed, not to open until Tuesday morning. Monday will be Labor Day, a holiday, and, as Saturday is only a half day, the street decided to make a three days' rest of it. The weather is good for out-of-town pleasures, and all the trains and boats tonight were laden more heavily than they have been since the Fourth of July.

Looks Gift Horse in Mouth.

Inspector Cortright, who is very near the head of the New York police department, declined to accept a silver cigarette box sent to him by Prince Henry. The gift was in recognition of attentions shown to the prince under the supervision of the inspector. Cortright will not say why he would not take the gift, merely declaring that he "didn't want it." Perhaps the inspector does not smoke cigarettes.

McIntosh Caters to Smart Set.

Big Burr McIntosh, who says he is still a Pittsburgher although he has lived in New York for 15 years or so, will be one of the important members of a company soon to play at Mrs. Robert Osborn's new exclusive playhouse, which will cater only to the smart set. The play will be "The Understudy," and Burr will have a leading role.

Not Born to Be Killed.

Four-year-old Charles Somers of Jersey City was born under a lucky star. He was attacked by a dog, fell from a second story window and tossed by a trolley car yesterday, but escaped without injury every time. The dog was just about to fasten its teeth in his face when driven off, he landed on a pile of sand when tossed by the trolley car, and a bed of shavings received him when he dropped from the window. All these casualties occurred within an hour's time, and the youngster was about to seek further adventures when he was captured by his mother and taken home.

Dame Rumor Again Busy.

A lively rumor that the coal strike had been settled circulated in Wall street this afternoon. All of the operators who could be found denied it. President Fowler of the Ontario & Western said: "There is nothing in it." President Truesdale of the Lackawanna said: "It is not so."

New Darius Green Appears.

The model of an airship has just been completed in Elizabeth, N. J., by Paul J. Reid, who has been studying the problem for 15 years. His ship will be entered at the St. Louis exposition and will compete with others for the $2,500 prize. It will soon be taken to Coney Island for exhibition.

A Bas Mosquito.

The mosquito brigade of Flushing, L. I., has put a gang of laborers at work cutting ditches in some places on the meadows and distributing oil on all the pools in town. Already several barrels of oil have been used and hundreds of mosquito larvae destroyed. This work will be kept up as long as necessary. In addition, the ditching will be carried on with the object of ultimately causing an effective circulation of the tide waters, thereby destroying hundreds of mosquito breeding places. "The mosquito must go!" is the battle cry throughout Long Island as well as on Staten Island and in New Jersey. GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York:

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
Mrs. W. Lyon. Miss Lyon.
Miss N. Means. Miss C. Lawrence.

MARLBOROUGH.
S. Jarvis Adams, Jr. F. S. Brainard.
C. H. Sauers.

IMPERIAL.
A. A. Oamer. Wm. Rosenberg.
S. H. Rosenberg. J. M. Jones, Jr.
P. A. Ward. Rody P. Marshall.
Mrs. R. P. Marshall. I. Klinordlinger.

GRAND.
Edward James.

HOLLAND.
Mrs. J. Finlayson. Thomas Morrison.
Miss Finlayson. Robert Morrison.
Mrs. Thos. Morrison. S. L. Kaufman.
S. A. Cosgrave. Geo. H. Wilson.
Mrs. S. L. Kaufman. Mrs. Clemson.
D. M. Clemson. Mrs. A. R. Jones.
A. R. Jones. Miss Clara Lawrence.
Mrs. Herman Griffin. Alexander Thomas.
Miss Nellie Means. Mrs. W. N. Frew.
W. N. Frew. Mrs. D. A. Stewart.
Virginia Frew. J. H. Stewart, Jr.
Will Finlayson. Mrs. L. A. Kramer.

STURTEVANT.
J. Phillips. Mrs. J. Phillips.
E. R. Graham. E. C. Ostermaier.
H. B. Todd. P. Miller.
J. Chalfant. Mrs. J. Chalfant.
W. Hagmaier.

VICTORIA.
Miss Mary A. Moore. Mrs. M. M. Davis.
A. J. Dougherty. W. P. Lange.
E. J. Martin. R. M. Boles.
L. M. Moore.

HOFFMAN.
E. P. Cornell. W. L. Kann.

ALBEMARLE.
Bayard H. Christy. Mrs. D. A. Rees.
F. Milburn Rees.

BARTHOLDI.
N. Wegdahl. L. F. Cole.
R. G. Williams.

PARK AVENUE.
J. A. Scott.

ST. DENIS.
J. McK. Kennedy.

NAVARRE.
L. F. Maroney. B. S. Magser.
Mrs. B. S. Magser.

ASTOR.
Miss Amy A. Garrett. A. J. Demmler.
Mrs. A. J. Demmler. Miss Tillie Demmler.
Miss Alma Demmler. Karl H. Demmler.
Albert W. Demmler. T. A. Warren.
Mrs. T. A. Warren. Hugh McClements.
Law M. Heyl.

Surprised at the Finish.

From the New York Times.

Senator Ellsworth tells the following story of a western farmer who was visiting Albany for the first time:

"While standing in the lobby of the state capitol at Albany, talking to some friends a few moments ago, I was introduced by one of my colleagues to a typical western farmer who had just arrived in the city the night before and was being shown around the capitol building. The old fellow had never been in a large town in his life and after telling me in his own quaint way of some of the sights and places he had seen in the city the previous night, he suddenly turned and said to me in somewhat confidential tones:

"'Say, before leaving home I had read about them fellers that blow out the gas and get suffocated, and I warn't fooled by that darned thing up in my room in the hotel. I seen a light in a glass bottle hanging on the end of a string, and I couldn't put the durned thing out. So I took the knot out of the string and put the bottle in the bureau drawer, and what you think, senator? Blest if 'twarn't burning when I got up this morning.'"

A Natural Misunderstanding.

From the New York Times.

Capt. Uriah B. Dodge, an elderly son of the sea who has been taking sailing and fishing parties out from Block island ever since that place has been a summer resort, had with one of his parties last week a lovely old lady who hates liquor worse than Carrie Nation ever did; but the captain did not know that. He was gazing abstractedly up at the billying sail of his big Cape Cod catboat when the old lady, waking from a reverie, said:

"Captain, have you any life preservers on board?"

"Yes, marm," replied the captain, suddenly brought back from his day dreaming, "whisky and Medford rum. Which will you have?"

It took the good captain five minutes to convince that dear old prohibitionist that he had not insulted her, but had simply put a sailor's interpretation on her question.

KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN MALIGNED

Young Man Is Dutiful Son and Is Popular as a Monarch.

By the MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

It is difficult to know what cause there can possibly have been for the circulation of the stories which have lately been current concerning the young king of Spain, and which commencing with wild tales about his filling the royal palace at Madrid with ballet girls, turning his mother out of doors and promenading about the state apartments without a stitch of clothing, wound up last week with an equally insane report about his scoffing at the saints and relics at the cathedral of Oviedo, and his forcing the aged dean in full canonicals to leap over a fence.

Probably these stories originate with the Carlists, who it may be remembered have in times past circulated tales to the effect that the king was illegitimate; that his singularly blameless mother was a woman of evil life, and that moreover she was bringing up the young king as an atheist and as a Free Mason—in the Latin countries of Europe Free Masonry and atheism are generally classed together. At the very time when the young king was supposed to be so grossly misconducting himself at Madrid he had been absent from the capital several weeks, living quietly and happily with his mother and sisters at San Sebastian.

King Devoted to His Mother.

He is just as devoted to Queen Christina as ever, and people who have met her during the last few weeks at Vienna and at Paris speak of her good spirits and manifest freedom from that anxiety which preyed upon her so much while she was still regent.

With regard to the alleged extravagances of the young king during his tour through the provinces of Oviedo, Leon and Santanda, they are equally false. The tour has been an immense success, and the king bore himself so well he has vastly strengthened his throne and the popularity of his dynasty. At Santander, for instance, which is generally regarded as a hot bed of republicanism and socialism, he went about fearlessly and simply among the crowd of workingmen, addressed public meetings and winning their hearts by his lively repartee and easy going ways. Indeed, so excellent was the impression he created among the masses at Santander that the news having spread, the socialist leaders in the other towns and cities he was to visit called upon the local authorities to inform them they would do nothing to mar the loyal demonstrations, in which indeed they subsequently took part. In one word the young king has vastly strengthened his position, and by his personal popularity and charm of manner is disarming the foes of his dynasty and consolidating his throne.

Alfonso Is Not Superstitious.

With respect to the story of his scoffing at the relics in the cathedral of Oviedo, it seems to have originated with the conversation which he had with the bishop of that see when the prelate was showing him the treasures of the Basilica. The bishop is a very enlightened and up-to-date ecclesiastic, and when the king asked him what ground there was for the story to the effect that the so-called "Cross of the Angels" had been made by angels as a reward for the good deeds of King Alfonso the Chaste, he replied:

"Sire, it is based on no authority whatsoever. The time of legends is gone by." Then the bishop showed him a relic consisting of a box, and added that according to tradition anyone who opened it would immediately die. To this the king replied: "I wouldn't have any hesitation about opening it."

"Nor would I," added the bishop, "and the only reason why I have not opened it until now is because the key has been lost," whereupon both king and bishop laughed.

It is on the strength of this conversation between the bishop and the king that the stories about the latter having ridiculed the sacred relics of the cathedral of the Oviedo have been based. There is no word of truth in them, and the impression which the young monarch has made upon the clergy during his most successful tour is an excellent one that which he has made upon the provincial aristocracy, the middle classes and the masses.

Lord Beaconsfield's Memoirs.

Although Lord Rowton is now thoroughly restored to health, yet he has no intention of taking up the task of writing the life and editing the memoirs of the late Lord Beaconsfield, whose private secretary he was for so many years. It had been generally understood that one of the principal difficulties in the way of publishing this work was removed by the death of Queen Victoria. Lord Rowton, however, has no desire to estrange himself from the majority of his friends by giving to the world the caustic comments of Benjamin Disraeli on his contemporaries, and by publishing the facsimile of the letters in which they pleaded for crumbs of political patronage.

That is why he rejected the other day the offer made by the great London publishing house of Murray to secure the services of some eminent man of letters to undertake the work, leaving to Lord Rowton the right of supervision.

According to the terms of the late Lord Beaconsfield's will all his vast collection of papers, diaries and letters are to pass at the death of Lord Rowton to the great statesman's nephew and heir, Coningsby Disraeli, M. P., the present owner of Hughenden manor, the home of Lord Beaconsfield.

Young Disraeli is most anxious that the book should appear, and has done his utmost to bring about its publication, but without avail. It may safely be assumed, however, that in the event of Lord Rowton's death, the long-expected Beaconsfield "Memoirs" will be given to the public as soon as they can be edited, and that there will be no attempt to bowdlerize them.

Young Disraeli Vengeful.

Coningsby Disraeli is, thanks to his wife, exceedingly rich and thoroughly independent. He deeply resents his treatment by the conservative leaders in not conceding to him any office. Indeed, it is well known that he is very bitter against the reigning house for refusing to invest him with his uncle's honors, that is to say, with the earldom of Beaconsfield, and with the Tories for declining to recognize his celebrated uncle's services with the gift of some appointment, either at home or abroad. He is in fact a thoroughly soured man, and if his uncle's papers fall into his hands we may look for their publication in their entirety and without any regard for the consequences.

Lord Beaconsfield was accustomed, whenever he received a letter that he considered to be the least bit interesting or damaging, either to the writer or to the person to whom it referred, to throw it into a box kept for the purpose. There are nearly two score of these boxes, besides dairies galore—the collections of 50 years of public life.

I may add that nothing has been done for young Coningsby Disraeli. It is because he is not popular, or even particularly brilliant, and those who know his uncle best were well aware the relations between the great Tory leader and his relatives were of the most formal character, that he scarcely knew his nephew. Indeed the only reason why Lord Beaconsfield left Hughenden manor and what little property he possessed to his nephew, was to perpetuate the name of Disraeli.

A Wise Statute.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Iowa has a law which provides for the confining of habitual drunkards in insane asylums. It is popularly known as "the old toper law," and its enforcement is reported to be having a wonderful effect. Many men who for years clung to the habit of getting drunk regularly have reformed and become more or less useful as citizens.

THE DEATH ROLL.

William Phillips, Jr.

William Phillips, Jr., was found dead yesterday morning in his home at No. 406 Morewood avenue. The physician who was called in said heart trouble was the cause of death. Mr. Phillips had not been in good health for several years. Two weeks ago he returned from Ocean City, where he spent the greater part of the summer. Mr. Phillips was in unusually good spirits on Thursday night before retiring, and sat out on his porch with friends until late in the night. Mrs. Phillips is of the opinion that he was sleeping soundly when she arose yesterday morning. At about 9 o'clock, however, she called him and received no answer, and on entering the room saw he was lifeless. Mr. Phillips was born in this city 54 years ago, the son of Robert H. and Phoebe A. Phillips. The Phillips family is one of the oldest families in the city. Mr. Phillips was for a long time connected with the Aaron French Spring Company as superintendent. Of late years he had been attending to his own estates. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Ida French, a daughter of Aaron French. There was one child by this union, Mrs. Herman Scott. Mr. Phillips' surviving widow was a Miss Frew. There is one child, a daughter, by this union. Besides these Mr. Phillips is survived by three brothers, Robert, Dr. John and J. B. Phillips, and a sister, Mrs. Spriddon Jehu. The arrangements for the funeral will be completed today. Mr. Phillips was a member of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church.

R. E. Ashley.

R. E. Ashley died at his home in Meadville, Pa., on Wednesday after a brief illness. He had long been prominent in business and politics in Crawford county and spent practically his whole life there. The exception was during the period of seven years when he was clerk in the office of the superintendent of public schools at Harrisburg and clerk to the state historian, the late Prof. S. P. Bates, being in each case at the head of the department. He engaged in the insurance business on his return to Meadville, but later became interested in the Tribune-Republican with the Hon. Walter R. Andrews, at present secretary of the Republican state committee, and was long at the head of the business department of the paper. He was one of the organizers of the Meadville Telephone Company, helped to promote many other local enterprises, and was foremost in good works. Mr. Ashley was a life-long Republican, identifying himself with the party from its organization. His widow and a brother, Dr. C. D. Ashley of Cleveland, O., survive him.

Mark Connolly.

Mark Connolly, aged 52 years, a plumber, living at No. 65 Amanda avenue, Knoxville, died yesterday morning of a form of appendicitis. He had been seriously ill for three weeks. For eight years Mr. Connolly was an invalid and unable to follow his trade. He was born in Ireland and when 18 years of age came to this country, settling in Pittsburgh. His wife, who was Mary Kerran, also of Ireland, died four years ago. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Adam Mangold, Allegheny; C. P. Connelly, Knoxville; Mrs. George Step, Glenshaw; John Connolly, Allegheny; Mrs. Arthur Harlan, Beltahoover; Mrs. J. D. Gallagher, New York, and Thomas Connolly, Knoxville. The funeral services will be held Monday at 9 a. m. at St. Canisius Roman Catholic church, Knoxville, of which he was a member.

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Dr. J. M. McNanigal.

Dr. J. M. McNanigal, a prominent physician at Hoboken, and resident physician of the Allegheny City Home at Claremont since 1888, died suddenly yesterday evening at his home in Hoboken of heart trouble. Dr. McNanigal was a native of Huntingdon, Pa., where he was born in 1861. After graduating from a medical school in Baltimore in 1883, he went to Omaha, Neb., where he practiced medicine until 1888, when he became resident physician of the City Home. Dr. McNanigal was a member of lodge No. 1312, I. O. O. F., of Hoboken, and of branch No. 228, National Union, of Allegheny. He is survived by his widow, two sisters and three brothers. The funeral services will be held at his home in Hoboken this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the interment will take place tomorrow afternoon at Huntingdon.

John Milone.

John Milone, who, during his long life had been connected with the interests of Uniontown, O., died Thursday night at the age of 78. He was elected the first mayor of the village in 1866 and served several terms at different times. In 1880 he was elected justice of the peace of Mill township and held the office for 21 years, retiring only when his health failed. In 1861 he was appointed postmaster by President Lincoln and held the office for nearly 26 years. He is survived by seven children: Emmett of Columbus, O., Marcus, who lives in the west; Mrs. Frank Powell of Carnegie, Pa.; Mrs. A. R. Holmes of New Philadelphia, O.; John, Mrs. John Hogan and Flora of Uniontown.

Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, a life-long and most highly respected resident of Mifflintown, Pa., was buried yesterday. She was the mother of Mrs. E. S. Parker of Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. W. Mayer of Mifflintown and George C. Wilson, Esq., of Pittsburgh.

Obituary Notes.

Representative Reese L. De Graffenreid of Texas died of apoplexy at the Riggs house, Washington, shortly before 11 o'clock last night.

Helen, the little daughter of Morrison Brown of Montier street, Wilkinsburg, died Thursday night after a short illness. The funeral services were conducted from the home yesterday afternoon.

Burris William Strickler, 61 years old, the first settler of Aliquippa, is dead at his home at that place. Besides his widow, one daughter, Ella, and three sons, John C., Joseph S. and Charles E. Strickler, survive.

James Doel, England's oldest actor, died suddenly yesterday at his residence in Plymouth, England. He was born in 1804. His first appearance on the stage was in 1820, his last ten years ago at a benefit performance.

Couldn't Feaze Scott.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Gen. Winfield Scott, the hero of the Mexican war, used a secretary for all his correspondence, private as well as official. Once, in the absence of his secretary, he undertook to write an order for the transferring of some provisions, and spelled "wagon" "waggon." Later, the secretary, in looking through the various memorandums, etc., found the order and detected the error.

"General," he said, affably, "by what authority do you spell 'wagon' with a double 'g'?"

Scott never turned a hair as he replied without a moment's hesitation:

"By what authority?" By the authority of the major-general commanding the armies of the United States, sir! What better authority do you want?"

A Musical Revenge.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The leader of the band frowned as he brought the music to a standstill in the middle of a bar.

"Say, Pumpernickel," he demanded, in a loud whisper, "what do you mean by playing a lot of half notes where there should be whole?"

Pumpernickel took the horn off his neck.

"Vell," said he, "I make explanationings by you. You remember dot you cut down my vages to halluf, dond you?"

The leader started in amazement. He had done so, but—

"Und so I gontinuings to make der nodes out mid dis horn, halluf nodes, until der vages vos restorded unto whole vages. Aind it, yes?"

Sometimes a comedian can produce a grave crisis.

For Beter Morals.

From the Chicago Tribune.

W. T. Woodward, a La Crosse (

HUNGRY RATS GET IN EARLY AT HIGH CLUB

Exterminator Needed for Rodents in Possession of Monongahela Club.

FOLLOW STRUCTURAL MEN

The Scavengers Are Always About While Workmen Build Sky Scrapers and in This Case Evidently Anticipate Operation of the Kitchen.

"WANTED—A rat catcher; address the Monongahela club, Peoples Savings bank building, Fourth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh."

This advertisement has not yet been inserted, but the needs are such as the proposed advertisement describes, for the fine rooms of the new Monongahela club, on the upper floors of this building, have been greatly molested recently by an unusually large number of rats.

Since the Monongahela club's quarters are on the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth floors of this building, and the building itself has been finished only a few months, wonder has arisen as to how the rats ever came to reach the top floors of this new steel building.

Steward Schmidt of the Monongahela club, who has had abundant experience in New York with such contingencies, explains this in an interesting way. The hundreds of men employed during the construction of one of these skyscrapers, for the most part, bring their lunches with them, and the scraps of bread, meat and other edibles thrown away make a feast for all the rats in the neighborhood, every night during the many months of work on the building. The whole rat community turns out en masse to enjoy this fancy picking, and a new colony is soon established. The squeal of the rat whose stronger compatriot is taking his food away resounds nightly in the skyscraper under erection.

As the building goes higher the rats accompany it. When it has reached the last story, lo, the rat is there also. The building laws require that around the steam and other pipes which pierce the walls of all these buildings, a space of about two inches be left to provide for the expansion due to heat. These small apertures are all that is necessary for a rat to reach any floor he desires, and a social call between neighbors on the first floor and those on the 16th is a mere matter of "shinning up" a long pipe, nothing difficult for his ratship.

The finish of the rat comes usually when a building of this kind is finally completed and occupied. Very few of the occupants are like the workmen, in that they eat lunch there and leave scraps lie around. No church mouse is poorer than the skyscraper rodent soon after the work on the building ceases. He awaits only a favorable opportunity to escape. There are a few left, ordinarily, to be sure, but very few in comparison with the swarms that were there when the building was going up.

In the case of the Monongahela club, however, the conditions are different. This club has established on the topmost floor of the building a fine large kitchen, and the rat finds there as plentiful rewards for his efforts as in a hotel or restaurant.

Now it is a rat-catcher that has grown imperative. "There are men in New York who, by means of schemes known largely only to themselves, will simply obliterate a colony of rats," said Steward Schmidt, yesterday. "They set traps of special designs in every direction, and I have known of cases where 400 rats were caught in one night. It is not a hard matter to get rid of them, and we will soon be free of the pest. Once out of a skyscraper they rarely return. Those that are found in such a building have been in it from its start."

Through the concrete and stone forming the lining of the basement of these buildings it is practically impossible for rats to enter, but the fact is vouched for by many people whose business requires them to use the all-night cars on leaving downtown after midnight, when the streets are little used and all quiet, that rats can then be seen running around from one building to another along the streets, crawling into basement doors and windows.

...N'T STAND REDUCTION.

...Plate Workers Defeat Proposition to Hold Export Business in This Country.

...was officially announced yesterday ...the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin ...kers that the proposition to the tin ...e lodges to accept a 25 per cent wage ...ction in order to hold here about ...,000 boxes of business which now ...to Wales has been defeated. While ...lodges that arranged to reconsider ...r first vote, which was against the ...osition, remain to be heard from, it ...aid the vote already polled against ...proposition is so large that the vote ...hese lodges would not alter the result. ...dvocates of the proposition for a re...tion say it would have meant only an ...rage reduction of about 3 per cent, ...he 25 per cent reduction was to ap...only on the import business planned ...e cut off. Besides, they say that ac...nce of the reduction would have in... prolonged activity of the mills, ...of which are now closed from lack ...siness.

...ot Ready to Leave Prison.

...NILA, Aug. 29.—The United States ...ort Logan, which has just arrived ...Bid not bring any of the Filipino ...rs from the island of Guam. She ...d there, but the prisoners were not ...y to start for Manila. Mabini, the ...er president of the council of minis... of the Filipino government, says he ...take the oath of allegiance, which he ...heretofore refused to do.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were ...ued yesterday:

...ve Mitro	Pittsburgh
...ry Vasko	Pittsburgh
...n Adam Koirch	Braddock
...nislau Toburska	Braddock
...phen Bortka	Braddock
...ry Hallacsak	Duquesne
...thur Barker	Allegheny
...tha L. Cruse	Allegheny
...oletect Gorzniski	Pittsburgh
...nislawa Bosacka	Pittsburgh
...ichael J. Moeller	Dennison, O.
...nie M. Engel	Pittsburgh
...sef Sycocki	Pittsburgh
...arta Wyboska	Pittsburgh
...nton Rosekiewicz	Pittsburgh
...rances Lis	Pittsburgh
...Matthew Kadlaus	Sturgeon, Pa.
...ary Tamas	Sturgeon, Pa.
Alfred J. Smith	Pittsburgh
Bridget Grant	Pittsburgh
John Fink	McKeesport
Katharina Schmetz	McKeesport
Simon Lacher	Allegheny
Magdalena Schehl	Allegheny
Frank A. Hamilton	Pittsburgh
Catharine M. Armstrong	Pittsburgh
Charles H. Petrons	Pittsburgh
Henriette M. Miller	Pittsburgh
Richard T. Bolt	Pittsburgh
Augusta M. Friedrick	Washington

Society

FROM Buffalo comes word of a theater party given on Wednesday evening by Florence O'Neill of Pittsburgh in honor of the Grand Duke Boris of Russia. The grand duke, a possible heir to the throne of the Russias, stopped in Buffalo over night en route from Niagara Falls to New York. In the theater party, which was followed by a dinner at the Iroquois hotel, were the grand duke, Baron Chevalier de Schaeck, his secretary; Lieut. Constantin Greaves, Lieut. de Frederic of the Red Hussars imperial guard; M. Jules Clerfyat, Baron Schilpenbach, Russian consul at Chicago; L. D. Heusner, R. T. Crane, Jr., of Chicago; Harry Parry of New York and Mr. O'Neill.

The grand duke spent Wednesday at Niagara Falls, reaching Buffalo in the early evening. The royal visitor is described as a thick-set young man of medium height, 25 years of age, but looking older. At the theater he did not appear in evening dress, though the members of his party wore brilliant uniform.

Lawn Fete at Sheraden.

The biggest happening in the Chartiers Valley's social circles for many months, occurred last evening, when the Sheraden Methodist Protestant congregation gave a fete on the lawn surrounding the postoffice. The lawn was surrounded by electric lights and red, white and blue bunting, sprinkled with American flags, was everywhere. Three hundred people were in attendance. Mrs. J. J. Hullick was in charge of all the tables and particularly table No. 1. Her aids were Mrs. Bash and Mrs. Dimond. The other tables were presided over as follows: No. 2, Mrs. W. S. Fleming, aided by Miss Abbe Fleming and Miss Alberta Williams; No. 3, Mrs. D. Aird, aided by Mrs. J. C. Phelps, Miss Edith Dunn; No. 4, Mrs. Oliver Dolley, aided by Miss Hannah Keenan and Miss Mamie Rhinehart; No. 5, Mrs. Johnson, aided by Miss Martha Allison, Miss Daisy Dunn; sandwitch tables, Mrs. Greene, aided by Miss Emma Moyle, Mrs. George Kessner, and Mrs. Samuel Graham; candy, Mrs. J. J. Walker, aided by Miss Lilly Walker, Miss Edna Moyle and Miss Edith Anderson; fish pond, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. J. J. Walker; ice cream, Andrew Aird, Jesse Aird and Walter Dolley; watermelons, Charles Adams; "The What is It," by the Rev. H. L. Feeman. The musical program was in charge of Ell Dunn, aided by Prof. J. H. Wilson and his orchestra.

Opening of the Kindergartens.

This fall the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association will celebrate the completion of 10 years of work for free kindergartens in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The free kindergarten schools will open in Pittsburgh on Monday, September 1, and in Allegheny on Tuesday, September 2. The kindergarten college will not open until September 12, though the entrance examinations will begin on Monday, September 8. As yet the college graduate scholarship has not been awarded. A graduate from the college and in good standing, is eligible.

This year the association will make an innovation in its classes and at the request of many, will organize a nurses' class if the number of applications received warrants its formation.

Porch Party in Bellevue.

Mrs. Harry W. Arthur of Washington avenue, Bellevue, entertained on Thursday in honor of two brides, Mrs. Clifford Emerson Simpson, who was formerly Miss Lillian Beck, and Mrs. John B. C. Wheeler, who was Miss Lillian Courtney before her marriage. The hostess and her honor guests received together, assisted by Miss Blanche Arthur of Bellevue, a sister of the hostess, and Miss Ruth Connor of Homewood. A guessing contest over unnamed advertisements amused the guests during the afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Archibald of Allegheny, and Mrs. Anne Day of Bellevue.

Last Dance at Kennywood.

The Comus club of Wilkinsburg will give its last dance for this summer at Kennywood park on Thursday evening, September 18. All of this season's dances have been great successes. Shortly invitations will be issued for a series to be given this fall and winter in Penn hall, Wilkinsburg. They will be held on Friday evenings—October 24, November 28, January 2, January 31, February 27 and April 3. The invitation committee includes M. M. McKim, V. J. Knorr, Jr., R. A. Beazneil, J. M. Clifford, Jr., and S. L. Blackly.

Pittsburgh Quartet's Success.

The Ariel quartet of Pittsburgh gave a very successful concert at Oil City, on Thursday evening, August 28. The quartet consists of Miss Emma Daisy Burke, first soprano; Miss Jane Blanche Walters, pianist; Miss Charlotte E. Wagner, first contralto, and Mrs. Edith Harris Scott, second contralto and reader. In the absence of Miss Burke, Mrs. Sherman S. Stanley, formerly of New York, sang. This is the first of a number of engagements the quartet has already booked for the fall and winter.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Edythe Gibson, and George Miller Piero of New York. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Notes of Society.

Miss Sarah M. McShane, daughter of Charles McShane, a well-known hotel proprietor at Cape May, is visiting in Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Edward H. Ward, D. D., rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, has returned from the seashore, where he has been spending his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mahood gave a corn roast in honor of their daughter, Miss Martha Mahood, at their summer residence in Oakmont yesterday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mahood, Miss Nellie Ward, Miss Bessie Ward and Simpson Musgrave of the East End; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pew of Washington, Pa.; Miss Jane Kuhn, Miss Alice H. Kuhn of Bolton and H. Craig and the Misses Hess of Unity, Pa.

ATLANTIC CITY.

Son to Gen. E. Burd Grubb Arrives at Resort—New Bath House Mystery.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The event of the day in the fashionable cottage district at Chelsea was the birth of a son to Mrs. and Gen. E. Burd Grubb, former minister to Spain, who have been spending the season here. Many telegrams of congratulation were received today by the happy parents.

Left Clothes in Bath House.

The police are wrestling with a bath house mystery which developed today. Lewis Adams turned over to them a complete suit of clothing which was found in his establishment when the employes were cleaning up for the evening. The only thing discovered in the pockets was a telegram which had been sent from one point to another in Philadelphia. It was addressed to C. W. Porter, 5038 Wade street. The clothing had evidently been worn by a man more than six feet in height. Opinion is divided as to whether the owner was accidentally drowned, committed suicide, or forgot the location of his bath house.

Caught With Goods on Him.

A postoffice mystery was cleared up at 1 o'clock this morning, when Robert D. Barrows, colored, was arrested on a charge of rifling special delivery letters. For three years Barrows has been a night watchman at the postoffice. Two weeks ago Inspectors Ryan and Halby were sent here to work on the case. Suspicion narrowed down to Barrows and plans were made to catch him. Last night two special delivery letters, one containing $7, were placed in a drop box, and Postmaster Bacharach and the inspectors kept watch. Shortly before 1 o'clock they saw Barrows take the letters, open them and remove the money, after which he left the postoffice. He was followed and arrested. Barrows is well-to-do and during the Spanish war was the chef on Admiral Sampson's flagship.

New Hero of Shark Story.

Morris Peterson, engineer of the United States Fire Company, is the hero of the latest shark story. Peterson and Charles Nixon of the Neptune fire company, rowed out to Rum Point to fish. They were having great luck until Peterson felt a strong pull on his line, and in an effort to land his prize, which proved to be a shark, he became entangled in the line and was pulled overboard. Nixon jumped from the boat to assist his comrade, and as the men were near shore they swam and waded toward the beach, still holding to the line. When they had reached water waist deep there was a desperate struggle with the shark, which finally managed to break the line and get away. The men, however, had been close enough to the shark to get a good view of it, and they declare it was at least 10 feet long.

At the Seaside Hotels.

Late arrivals at the hotels include the following from Pittsburgh and vicinity:

Bellmont—John P. Hannan and wife, Mrs. P. C. Martin, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Etta Christy, Mrs. Lydia Hendershot, Allegheny.

Ralston—P. H. McGuire, Lewis F. Stephany, Clayton Stephany, Helen Frick Stephany, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John Steel, the Misses Steel, A. A. Weisser, Pittsburgh; Joseph Wagg, Allegheny.

Laurel—E. D. Wilt, Pittsburgh.

St. Charles—Joseph M. Dixon, Pittsburgh; John Thornton, Allegheny.

Dunlop—E. C. Gerwig, Jr.; J. S. McCleves, Dr. O. Tolbee, J. W. Dils, Parkersburg.

Avon Inn—C. F. Anderson, I. Anderson, W. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Pittsburgh; E. Saunders, W. Saunders, A. Saunders, L. Saunders, Allegheny.

Wooton Hall—C. Rose and wife, E. Johnson and wife, Pittsburgh.

Seaside—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cope, B. V. Mitchell, H. C. Clark, J. S. McMasters, Pittsburgh.

St. James—Chris. Messler and wife, T. C. Apent and wife, Wilmerding.

Robbins—Mrs. Isabel Mitchell, David Mitchell, McKeesport; Mrs. F. W. Gleca, Pitcairn.

Forest Inn—E. B. Wilson, Pittsburgh.

Ponce de Leon—M. Clark, Pittsburgh.

Majestic—George W. Wingus, Hall Nelson, C. Crawford, Pittsburgh.

Matlaetta—H. Bruning, J. Penn, H. Bohlander, A. Taylor, J. Murtha, Pittsburgh.

Lincoln Inn—A. Woodcock, J. Canfield, Pittsburgh.

Clarion—Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Powell, G. Stevenson, W. Palmer, Mrs. E. Palmer, Mrs. M. Palmer, Miss P. Palmer, Pittsburgh.

La Fontaine—H. Graf, M. Donchoe, K. Donohoe, F. Birch, J. Rivdor and wife, Henry Campbell, Pittsburgh.

Chalfonte—R. E. Cornelius, Youngstown.

Cedar croft—A. B. Morris, Pittsburgh; William R. Austin, Mrs. Austin, Allegheny.

Holmhurst—J. Thorn, Mrs. Thorn, Pittsburgh.

Haddon Hall—J. A. Reiber, Butler.

Hygeia—M. Jackson, H. Buse, Miss Schmink, Wheeling.

Yarmouth—J. Gaeff, wife and family, Pittsburgh.

Traymore—J. E. Woods, W. Lyne, Pittsburgh.

Pennhurst—E. M. Kunz, Pittsburgh.

Marlborough—R. Kenedy, R. M. Kennedy, New Brighton.

Glendale—Mrs. J. B. Egan, Mrs. E. M. Booker, Oil City.

Bingham—John Daly, Pittsburgh; M. Morris and wife, Allegheny.

Agnew—W. P. McCullough, Pittsburgh.

Arlington—A. Broadhurst, Oil City.

Kenilworth, Inn—A. P. Richey, Pittsburgh; Lydia A. Scherbert, Rose C. Calste, Greensburg.

Westminster—Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Herron, Pittsburgh.

New Holland—Frank McKnight and wife, Miss Marcella Quigley, Pittsburgh; Mrs. H. G. Dougherty, Miss Clara F. Dougherty, Miss R. M. Rex Ingram; Miss Hettie H. Prosser, Oakmont; C. B. Thackerson and wife, Canonsburg; E. Erwin, Steubenville; Mrs. Kate McBride, Uniontown.

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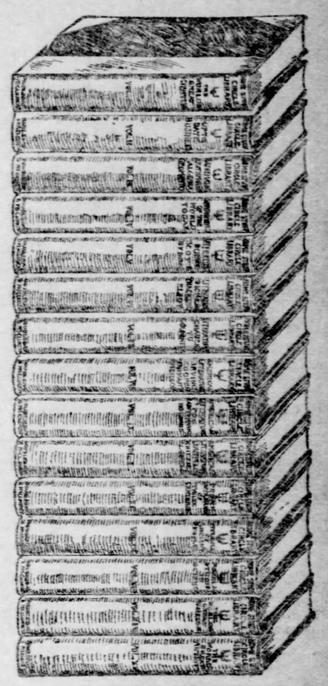

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His Two Wild Throws in the Second Inning Were Responsible for Chicagos Five Runs—New Catcher Did Not Do So Badly.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Chicago	9—Pittsburgh 3
Boston	4—Brooklyn 0
Philadelphia .	6—New York 2
Cincinnati	10—St. Louis..... 1

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Pittsburgh .	82	48	.745	Cincinnati ..	53	56	.486
Brooklyn ...	60	52	.536	St. Louis...	48	60	.444
Chicago	55	53	.509	Philadelphia.	44	63	.411
Boston	55	54	.505	New York...	38	69	.355

League Games Today.

Chicago at Exposition park.
Brooklyn at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

By trying out a new battery yesterday the champions practically gave a game to Chicago by a score of 9 to 3. The entire blame for the defeat can hardly be laid to the new men, who performed their part well enough, but it was the old ones, who did a wobble act, and allowed the visitors a lot of runs they had no right to, and the fact was fully realized by the 1,780 spectators.

It looked like a display of bad judgment to put in a new and untried catcher back of a new pitcher, and there was no necessity for it when two good men were sitting on the bench. Fohl, the youngster who was behind the bat, did not make a bad showing at that, and had all the actions of a veteran; still he did not know the batters, and was, therefore, at a loss to direct the pitcher in critical stages. His throwing to bases was not a bad display at all, but the older heads on the infield did not appear to care much whether they caught the runner or not, so that some of the throws were simply wasted.

Was Given Poor Support.

Cushman, the Millvale boy, was the pitcher, and with the same kind of support accorded the star twirlers of the team he would have won his game. Cushman has many things to recommend him as a twirler. He has rattling good curves and a splendid change of pace. With an old and heady catcher back of him his work would have been much more showy. He, however, has some very bad faults, and the first and foremost is a lack of knowledge how to find his position. He is very slow and needs a first-class injection of ginger. These are minor faults which can easily be remedied, and once they are, Cushman will be all right.

The visitors got a start of five runs in the second inning, when with proper fielding not a run should have been scored. The offender was Wid Conroy, whose two wild throws were almost directly responsible for all the runs. This was the wobble that took the life out of the champions, and after that inning they played ball like a lot of automatons, apparently not caring what the result would be.

Conroy's Two Bad Breaks.

This inning was started off by Taylor flying out to Leach. Conroy's wild throw put Lowe on first and Bobby at once stole second. Hillbrand, a youngster picked up here by Manager Selee and placed in right field, got a base on balls. Williams went out from Wagner to Cushman at first. Slagle's single scored Lowe, Hillbrand shortly stole second and third and Dobbs got a base on balls. Conroy's throw of Kling's grounder was very bad, and two more runs were scored. Kling going all the way around and scoring on Cushman's bad throw in a foolish effort to catch the runner at the plate.

A base on balls to Menefee, a fumble by Leach, a bunt by Lowe and a fly out by Williams gave the visitors another run in the third. In the seventh a base on balls to Lowe, a sacrifice by Menefee and a single by Taylor produced another tally. In the eighth bases on balls in succession to Williams and Slagle, a well placed bunt by Dobbs and a long fly to Clarke, together with Slagle's steal of third gave Chicago its final two runs. At one or two stages the visitors had Cushman in an ugly hole, but he pitched himself out nicely.

Pirate Runs Were Few.

The champions scored their first run in the first inning, when Clarke drew a base on balls, stole second, went to third on Beaumont's safe hunt, and scored on Wagner's single. Burke took Ritchey's place in the fourth, and led off with a two-bagger to left and scored on Conroy's single. Conroy went to third on Crolius' single to right, and scored on Fohl's fly out to Dobbs. After this Williams allowed the Pirates out two hits and further runs were out of the question. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clarke, l.....	4	1	0	5	0	0
Beaumont, m.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Leach, 3.....	4	0	0	2	2	1
Wagner, l.....	4	0	1	11	1	0
Ritchey, 2.....	3	0	0	1	1	0
Burke, 2.....	3	1	1	0	3	0
Conroy, s.....	4	1	3	1	5	2
Crolius, r.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fohl, c.....	3	0	0	5	2	1
Cushman, p.....	3	0	0	1	1	1
*Tannehill	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	7	27	13	6

CHICAGO.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, l.....	2	2	1	2	0	0
Dobbs, m.....	3	1	2	7	0	0
Kling, c.....	4	1	0	5	1	0
Tinker, s.....	4	1	1	2	4	0
Menefee, l.....	3	1	0	3	0	0
Taylor, 3.....	5	0	1	0	2	0
Lowe, 2.....	5	1	1	1	1	0
Hillbrand, r.....	3	1	0	1	0	0
Williams, p.....	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	6	27	8	1

*Batted for Cushman in ninth.

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—3
Chicago	0	5	0	0	0	1	2	1	0—9

Two-base hits—Burke, Conroy. Sacrifice hits—Dobbs, Menefee. Stolen bases—Clarke, Conroy, Slagle 3, Dobbs, Taylor, Lowe. First base on balls—Off Cushman, 9 (Slagle 3, Dobbs, Kling, Tinker, Menefee, Hillbrand, Williams); off Williams, 2 (Clarke, Beaumont). Struck out—By Cushman, 4 (Slagle, Kling, Tinker, Taylor); by Tayler, 6 (Clarke, Crolius 2, Fohl, Cushman 2). Time—1:55. Umpire—O'Day.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

The Pirates would have stood a chance to win yesterday's game had one of the old catchers been sent in to catch Cushman. An old and tried catcher could have steadied the youngster down, and there would have been steadier work back of him in the infield, which worked sadly in the second inning. It was a mistake to try out a young catcher in that game.

Tommy Leach was guilty of a very bad play in the first inning when he attempted to run down Slagle between second and third. There were two outs when Tinker drove the ball to Tommy and the proper play was at first base where there was plenty of time. Instead of taking the sure play Leach went after Slagle, made a wild throw and Shorty got back to second safely.

This is the day when Messrs. Leach, Tannehill, Chesbro and Conroy will be called on to step up to the captain's desk and declare their intentions as to the future. That rumor that this quartet have allied themselves with the opposition was still in the air yesterday, but of course it could not be verified. Today, however, will tell the tale and the fans will watch eagerly for the news.

Umpire Hank O'Day was with us yesterday, and Arthur Irwin betook himself to Quakertown, where he came near causing a riot among the Giants and caused Joe McGinnity to do the schoolboy act. As an umpire Irwin is without doubt the worst that ever happened. He cannot judge balls and strikes, to say nothing of his base decisions. O'Day's work was clean cut and pleasing to the spectators.

That youngster Fohl did not catch such a bad game, everything taken into consideration. He worked back of the bat like a veteran, and did not display the least nervousness. He coached the pitcher as best he could and should advise at the old times when the ball went their way. His only fault was in his throwing as he could not get the ball away quick enough and this gave base runners a fine chance.

While the fourth inning was on some one discovered a fire in the grand stand and for a moment there was excitement. Chief Clarke was soon to the rescue and armed with a fire extinguisher he was soon in the stand and put out the incipient blaze. While Fred was doing the fireman act his boys took a turn at Williams' curves and cracked in two runs. This suggested to a grandstander that there should be a fire every inning.

Here's a prediction that the reader may pin in his hat for reference. That boy Cushman is going to make good. He has everything that a pitcher needs, but just at present he is a diamond in the rough and needs polishing. A little experience will be a great thing for him, but in the meantime he should practice fielding his position and trying to get a move on, for he is awfully slow. Ginger in larger doses is one of his needs.

Yesterday's game was a very tiresome affair, and yet there were some very pretty plays made. One of them was Dobb's catch of Wagner's liner in the eighth, when the Chicagoan got the ball so close to the ground that it was scooped up. Luke Lowe also made a great catch of Clarke's foul in the fourth, and Capt. Fred got even by making a sensational catch of Lowe's fly in the ninth, getting the ball almost back of second base after a long hard run.

GREAT BATTING STREAK.

The Reds Gave Yerkes an Awful Walloping.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 29.—The St. Louis team went down to defeat today on account of the terrific batting of the entire Cincinnati team. Not an inning passed but what Yerkes was hit at will. Hahn, on the other hand, had wonderful control and the St. Louis team never had a chance to score after the second inning. Attendance 10,000, including 7,500 school children. Score:

Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin, l	1	2	2	1	0	0	Farrell, 2.	0	3	3	0	0
Beckley, 1	2	2	9	0	0	0	Parrott, m.	0	1	1	0	0
Crawf'd, r	2	4	0	1	0	0	Barclay, l	0	0	1	0	1
Seymour, m	0	2	2	0	0	0	Donovan, p	1	1	2	9	0
Peitz, 2..	0	1	3	1	0	0	Kruger, s	0	2	2	7	1
Corcoran, s	0	0	2	3	1	0	Prasher, r	1	0	2	1	0
Steinf'd, 3	0	2	5	2	0	0	Hartman, 3	0	1	1	0	0
Hahn, p..	0	1	0	1	0	0	Ryan, c..	0	1	5	0	0
Bergen, c..	0	0	3	0	0	1	Yerkes, p.	0	0	0	2	0
							Calhoun..	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	10	18	27	7	1		Totals...	1	10	24	11	2

*Batted for Yerkes in ninth.

Cincinnati	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	*—10
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Peitz, Beckley, Farrell. Three-base hits—Crawford, Prasher. Stolen bases—Donovan, Corcoran. First base on balls—By Hahn, 1; by Yerkes, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Hahn, 1. Struck out—By Hahn, 7; Yerkes, 3. Wild pitch—Hahn, 1. Time—1:50. Umpire—Emslie.

M'GINNITY POUTED.

Got Angry at Umpire Irwin and Refused to Pitch.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—The home team defeated New York today by opportune hitting. The visitors played a loose game. In the second inning Pitcher McGinnity became incensed at Umpire Irwin's judgment on strikes and balls and refused to pitch. His teammates, however, persuaded him to continue. Attendance 1,435. Score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, l	1	1	1	1	0	Thomas, m	1	0	0	0	0
Dunn, s..	0	0	3	4	1	Wilson, l	0	1	0	4	0
Smith, 2..	0	0	5	3	0	Barry, r..	0	2	0	0	0
M'Ginn, p	0	1	1	4	0	1	Oglass, c.	0	0	8	2	0
Brodie, m	0	0	2	0	0	0	Hulswitt, s	0	1	4	2	2
Hoffman, r	0	0	1	0	0	0	Flynn, 1..	0	2	3	1	0
Lauder, 3	0	0	2	0	3	0	Krug, 1...	1	1	2	0	0
Donlin, r	0	1	2	0	0	0	Childs, 2..	1	0	3	3	0
M'Carty, p	0	1	1	1	2	0	Iberg, p...	0	0	0	2	0
Totals..	2	10	24	8	4		Totals...	6	8	27	13	2

New York.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
Philadelphia	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	—6

Two-base hits—Browne, Krug. Sacrifice hits—Krug, Childs. Double plays—Dunn, Smith and McGann; Hulswitt, Childs and Jennings. Left on bases—New York, 5; Philadelphia, 8. First base on balls—Off McGinnity, 4. Struck out—By McGinnity, 4; by Iberg, 7. Time—1:40. Umpire—Irwin.

WON BY PITTINGER.

Brooklyn Batters Could Not Find His Curves.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—With Pittinger in the box Boston administered a shutout to the Brooklyns today. Pittinger had fine control. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, 3.	0	0	2	2	0	Keeler, r..	0	1	2	1	1
Pennoy, l.	2	2	0	7	0	Dolan, m..	0	1	3	0	0
Cooley, l.	1	0	1	2	0	Dahlen, s.	0	0	0	3	0
Abney, r.	1	1	1	0	0	Donovan, l	0	0	1	0	0
Urquh'rt, 2	1	0	0	1	2	Flood, 2..	0	1	3	3	2
Lush, m..	1	0	1	1	0	Irwin, 3...	0	0	0	2	0
Long, s..	0	1	4	2	0	Farrell, l.	0	2	7	0	0
Moran, c.	0	0	8	0	0	Lattimer, c	0	0	3	0	0
Pittger, p.	0	1	1	2	0	Evans, p..	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	4	4	27	8	0	Totals...	0	5	24	10	4

Boston	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	*	4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Cooley, Dahlen. Stolen bases—Flood, Lush. Bases on balls—Off Evans, 3; off Pittinger, 2. Struck out—By Pittinger, 7; by Evans, 2. Wild pitch—Evans. Time—1:35. Umpire—Brown. Attendance—2,500.

SAYS PIRATES JUMPED.

Winnie Mercer Claims Half Dozen Champions Will Desert Pittsburgh.

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 29.—Win Mercer, the baseball expert, dropped into this city tonight and put up at the hostelry of Fred Postal, owner of the Washington club. Mercer says he did not come to Detroit to talk baseball, but Owner Postal admits the discussion may drift around to that subject before Mercer's departure tomorrow.

Speaking of the report that the American league is after some of the Pittsburgh players, Mercer said he believed the action of the American league magnates was "nothing short of a raid," and that Owner Dreyfuss is about to lose half a dozen of his best men. He did not care to say who these men were, but an official statement would be forthcoming at the fall meeting to be held about the middle of October.

Asked as to what would be done with the Pittsburgh men who were to throw up their jobs, Mercer said: "It looks to me as though New York will get them." Mercer favors the transfer of the Baltimore franchise to New York in case Angus of Detroit declines to move his aggregation to the eastern city, as has been rumored tonight.

GARVIN IS FIRED.

Comiskey Lets Out the Pugilistic Pitcher.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 29.—Charles A. Comiskey, president of the White Stockings baseball club team of the American league, today unconditionally dismissed Pitcher Virgil Garvin from further service with the club. The cause assigned was Garvin's conduct last night when he shot and slightly wounded a bartender and knocked a policeman unconscious with a blow from his pistol.

TRACTION PARKS SUNDAY.

Calhoun—Phinney's Chicago band. Last Sunday hereabout.

Kennywood—Rocereto and striking miners' glee club.

Southern—Homestead Library band. Walton, tuba soloist.

Oakwood — Pittsburgh Philharmonic orchestra.

RANK ERRORS GIVE THE GAME TO QUAKERS

Comiskey's Team Played Ball Like a Lot of Cheap Amateurs.

BOTH TEAMS HIT THE BALL

There Is an Equal Number of Safeties, but the Poor Work of White Socks Allows Mack's Team to Increase Its Lead.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia	10—Chicago 6
Boston	6—Detroit 1
St. Louis.....	7—Baltimore 1
St. Louis.....	4—Baltimore 2
Cleveland	4—Washington ... 2

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	62	43	.590	Cleveland ...	54	56	.491
Boston	60	47	.561	Washington .	51	58	.468
St. Louis...	57	48	.543	Baltimore ...	45	62	.417
Chicago ...	57	49	.538	Detroit	41	63	.394

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Chicago, Aug. 29.—The locals hit equally hard with the visitors today, but virtually handed them the game on the worst possible assortment of muffs, fumbles and wild throws. Attendance 2,900. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philad'phia.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3.	1	2	0	0	3	Hartzel, l	2	2	3	0	0
Jones, m.	0	0	1	0	0	Fultz, m.	1	0	1	0	0
Green, r.	1	2	0	0	0	Davis, 1	2	5	9	0	0
Davis, 1	0	1	6	0	0	Cross, 3	0	1	1	2	0
Mertes, l.	2	2	3	0	0	Seybold, r	1	0	1	0	0
Daly, 2..	0	1	3	1	1	Murphy, 2	1	1	3	4	0
Isbell, l..	0	1	9	2	0	M. Cross, s	2	2	1	2	0
Callahan, p	0	0	3	3	1	Schreck, c	1	3	7	0	0
Hughes, c	0	1	3	2	2	Plank, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals..	6	13	27	20	9	Totals..	10	13	27	9	0

Chicago	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	—6
Philadelphia	3	1	1	3					0	—10

Left on bases—Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 4. Two-base hits—Hartzel, Davis, Daly, Cross. Sacrifice hits—Seybold, Plank. Stolen bases—Mertes, 2; Hartzel, 4; Seybold, Murphy, 2; L. Cross, Callahan. Double plays—Cross, Davis, Daly. Isbell. First base on balls—By Callahan, 3; by Plank, 5. Bases on balls—Off Callahan, 3; off Plank, 1. Wild pitch—Callahan. Time—2:00. Umpires—Johnstone and Carruthers.

BOTH FOR BROWNS.

St. Louis Pitchers Too Much for the Orioles.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—The St. Louis team took both games of a double-header today from Baltimore without any particular trouble. Powell held the visitors to two hits in the first game, while Heiseman was hit freely and lacked control. In the second Sudhoff gave Baltimore but five hits, while Howell was caught for seven before he retired in favor of Butler. Attendance 1,200. Scores:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Baltimore.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l	1	1	1	1	1	M'Ff'd, m	1	0	5	0	0
H'phill, m	1	2	2	0	0	Selbach, l	0	0	2	0	0
Friel, r..	1	0	2	0	0	Wilms, 2.	0	1	1	1	0
And'son, 1	1	2	6	0	1	Jones, 1..	0	0	7	0	0
Wallace, s	2	1	1	1	1	Hemphill, r	0	1	2	0	0
M'C'k, 3.	0	0	1	4	0	Mat'son, 3.	0	0	0	0	0
Padden, c.	2	1	0	1	5	Arndt, r..	0	0	2	0	0
Kahoe, c.	0	1	7	0	0	Hilbert, s.	0	1	1	2	1
Powell, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Robison, c	0	0	3	3	1
						Heisman, p	0	0	1	1	0
Totals..	7	7	27	7	2	Totals...	1	2	24	10	2

St. Louis.....	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	*—7
Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hit—Hemphill. Three-base hits—Wallace, McCormick. Double plays—Burkett and Kahoe; Howell and Jones. Passed balls—Kahoe, 1; Robinson, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Heiseman, 1; by Powell, 1. Wild pitch—Heiseman. Bases on balls—Off Heiseman, 6; off Powell, 4. Struck out—By Powell, 5; by Heiseman, 7. Left on bases—St. Louis, 4; Baltimore, 5. Time—1:39. Umpire—Sheridan.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Baltimore.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l	1	0	1	2	0	M'Ff'd, m	0	0	2	1	0
H'phill, m	2	1	2	1	0	Selbach, l	0	0	2	0	0
Friel, r...	0	0	1	1	0	Wilms, 2	0	1	3	4	0
And'son, 1	0	2	11	1	0	Jones, 1...	0	0	11	0	1
Wallace, s	0	1	1	5	1	Mat'son, 3	1	1	1	3	0
M'C'k, 3	0	0	2	2	0	Casey, l..	0	0	8	1	0
Padden, c	0	0	1	5	1	Hilbert, s	0	0	1	3	0
Sugden, c	1	1	2	0	0	Smith, c...	0	1	5	0	0
Sudhoff, p	1	2	2	6	0	Howell, p.	0	0	0	5	0
						Butler, p..	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	4	8	27	19	2	Totals...	2	5	24	16	1

St. Louis.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	*—4
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—2

Two-base hits—Burkett, Anderson, Sudhoff, Williams. Sacrifice hits—Friel, Gilbert, Stolen base—Wallace. Bases on balls—Off Howell, 1; off Sudhoff, 1. Struck out—By Sudhoff, 2; by Howell, 2. Innings pitched—Howell, 6½; Butler, 1½. Hits off Powell, 7; off Butler, 1. Left on bases—St. Louis, 4; Baltimore, 6. Time—1:45. Umpire—Sheridan.

DINEEN IN FORM.

Ferris' Error Saved Detroit from a Shutout.

DETROIT, Aug. 29.—Dineen was in fine form this afternoon, and but for Ferris' error in the ninth inning would have shut out Detroit. Errors by Elberfeld and W. Gleason were responsible for Boston's runs in the fifth. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Harley, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Dg'rty, l	1	1	2	1	0
Elb'rf'd, s	0	0	1	2	2	Stahl, m..	1	2	0	0	0
Casey, 3..	0	0	2	1	0	H.Gle's'n, 3	0	1	1	2	0
Barrett, rf	1	1	2	0	0	Freeman, r	0	2	0	0	0
Holmes, r	0	2	1	0	0	Parent, s..	1	2	3	4	0
Lepine, l.	0	0	12	1	0	LaCh'ce, l	1	1	13	0	0
W.Gl's'n, 2	0	1	7	5	1	Ferriss, 2.	1	0	2	0	1
Buelow, c	0	0	2	0	1	Warner, c	0	1	5	2	0
Mullin, p	0	1	1	6	0	Dineen, p.	0	0	2	5	0
Totals ..	1	5	27	15	4	Totals ...	6	13	27	15	1

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Boston	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0—6

Two-base hit—Freeman. Three-base hit—Parent, Holmes, Stahl. Sacrifice hits—Parent, Dineen, Ferris, Harley. Stolen bases—Dougherty, Stahl. Bases on balls—By Mullin 4, by Dineen 4. First base on errors—Boston 2. Left on bases—Detroit 7, Boston 10. Struck out—By Dineen 4. Double plays—W. Gleason and Lepine; Gleason, Parent and LaChance; Mullin and Lepine; Mullin, Gleason and Lepine. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Laughlin. Attendance—1,804.

THREE THREE-BAGGERS.

They Brought Cleveland Four Runs and the Game.

CLEVELAND, Aug 29.—Three-baggers by McCarthy, Gochnauer and Hay gave Cleveland four runs and the game today. Moore pitched a strong game. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Washt'on.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m....	1	2	2	0	0	Doyle, 2..	0	1	2	2	0
Bradley, 3	0	1	2	2	0	Lee, m....	0	0	3	0	0
Lajoie, 2..	0	1	0	4	0	Delah'ty, l	1	0	2	0	0
Hick'n, l.	1	0	1	1	2	Keister, 3.	1	1	1	2	0
Flick, r...	0	0	3	1	0	Orth, r....	0	1	1	0	0
McC'y, s	1	1	1	0	0	Ely, s....	0	0	2	1	2
Sch'ck, c	0	0	4	2	0	Carey, l...	0	0	8	1	0
Wood, c...	0	0	2	0	0	Clark, c...	0	0	4	3	0
Moore, p..	1	1	1	1	0	Towns'd, p	1	1	1	5	0
Totals ..	4	8	27	11	1	Totals ...	2	5	24	14	2

Cleveland	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	*—4
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Three-base hits—Bay, McCarthy, Gochnauer. Sacrifice hits—Lajoie, Flick, Lee, Ely. Stolen bases—Doyle, Townsend. Double plays—Moore, Hickman and Gochnauer; Gochnauer and Lajoie. First base on balls—By Moore 2, by Townsend 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Townsend 1. Left on bases—Cleveland 5, Washington 4. Struck out—By Moore 2, by Townsend 4. Wild pitch—Townsend. Time—1:40. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—2,586.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Tomorrow.

Special train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:10 a. m. Rate $1.00.

THE HORSES READY FOR FUTURITY

RACE PROMISES TO BE GREATEST IN HISTORY.

Best Youngsters in the Land Will Face the Starter at Sheepshead This Afternoon—Great Throng of People Will Witness the Race.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The futurity for a stake of over $80,000 and with a record-breaking list of entries will be run as the fourth race at Sheepshead Bay track tomorrow. Thirty-one horses are entered. Doubtless there will be six or seven post entries, but it is fairly certain that 25 colts and fillies will face the issue over the 1,263 yards and one foot of the futurity course. Not since 1888, when Proctor Knott won the first futurity, has there been more intense excitement than there is in this one.

J. R. and F. P. Keene have five entries, all fit and each one fancied at 4 to 1. August Belmont has three colts. Five Eater, Mizzen and Lord of the Vale; and Whitney and Duryea will be represented by Irish Lad and Aceful. W. C. Whitney has but two entries, Medal and Payne. The former is not likely to start, as he is thought to be in altogether too fast company, while Payne, a green colt, is an unknown quantity, his price being somewhere about 12 or 15 to 1.

Savable, John A. Drake's colt, will represent the west. He is not considered dangerous, though Mr. Drake is said to think well of the horse's chance. John Madden has River Pirate and Merry Reel entered, but the former, it is said, may not start, while the latter has a price of from 8 or 10 to 1 against him.

All of the most fancied youngsters in their trials have negotiated the course under 1:20, but it is doubtful if any of them will beat the record or 1:09 1-5 by Yankee last year.

The entries for tomorrow's races:

First race, the inaugural steeplechase, handicap, for 4-year-olds and up, short steeplechase course—Fulminate, 160; Jim Meghbon, 150; Rising Sun, 162; Bowdy, 158; Scotch Bush, 155; Curfew, 131; Ben Varloch, 132.

Second race, for fillies, 2 year-olds, selling, last 5 furlongs of futurity course—Bride of Lammermoor, 104; Kingsthal, 107; Tulane, Lady Josephine, 109; Sparkle Esher, Mamie Worth, 104; Glorioso, 103; Ancke, Ella Snyder, 102; Anna Daly, Bonn, Mary McGafferty, Dinkste, Hermanda, 99; Lucy Young, 96; Miranda, 94.

Third race, Fall handicap, for $2,000, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs on main track—Requital, 119; Hatasoo, Dublin, Monarka, Lady Sterling, 114; Kingsthal, Vina, 112; Hurst Boy, Bourne, 121; Duster, 120; Africander, Savable, Golden Maxim, Monte Carlo, Royal Summer, Rensonhurst, Blue Ribbon, Sir Voorhies, 109; Invincible, Little Jack, Lord Badge, 106; Five Eater, Flying Prince, Mesmer, Aceful, Merry Acrobat, 117; Dazzling, 116; Love Note, Merry Reel, Florite, 114.

Fifth race, for 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Daly, 120; Carbuncle, Grand Opera, 116; The Rival, 113; Monograph, 111; Lux Casta, St. Finnan, 109; Belle of Troy, South Trimble, Keynote, 106; Charlie Grainger, De Reszke, Huntressa, 101.

Sixth race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1-16 miles on turf—Redpath, 111; The Tzezel, 105; Belvedere, 101; Wild Pirate, 101; Ascension, Clonmell, 101; Silver Twist, 101; Locket, 94; Past, 91; May J., 88.

HARRY NEW WON HANDICAP.

Carried 115 Pounds Yet Won the Race Easily.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Harry New, carrying 115 pounds, won the mile handicap at Hawthorne today with nearly four lengths to spare over Jane Holly, the heavily backed favorite. Water Edge was beaten only a head for the place. Harry New, who won the Latonia Derby, was in rare good form and had little trouble in disposing of his field, but the bookies did not believe he could concede the weight and laid as good as 9 to 2.

Lady Churchill proved easily the best in a field of maiden 2-year-old fillies in the first race, in which she was held at odds of 4 to 1. Weather clear and warm; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Lady Church

LOCAL PASTORS GETTING BACK FROM VACATIONS

With Minds Rested and Refreshed They Again Take Up Their Work.

PULPIT TOPICS TOMORROW

Several Timely Subjects Are to Be Discoursed On—Visitors Will Be Heard in Some Churches—Labor Day Sermons.

The pastors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny churches are beginning to return from their vacations, and not a few of them will occupy their pulpits again tomorrow after a month's rest. Among those who have returned are the Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsay of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny; the Rev. Dr. C. S. McClelland of the Mt. Washington Presbyterian church; the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory of the Third United Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. David McAllister of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church, the Rev. Thomas Watters of the Euclid Avenue Reformed Presbyterian church, the Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle of Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny, and the Rev. Dr. E. H. Ward, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church.

The Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church will have its former pastor, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lucas, tomorrow. Dr. Lucas will preach at both services and conduct a meeting for men at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In the Observatory Hill Christian church, unusual interest is being manifested in the series of sermons on the "Life of Christ," being preached by the Rev. J. A. Jayne, pastor.

Next week there are scheduled many interesting religious events in the way of presbytery meetings and the like. The official call has been sent out for the 68th annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church, which is to meet Wednesday next in the Knoxville church. The Rev. W. H. Gladden is president of the session. The faculty of examiners of this conference will meet in the church parlors, No. 422 Fifth avenue, Monday morning to examine candidates for the ministry.

The services which The Gazette has been asked to announce for tomorrow follow:

Presbyterian.

Mt. Washington, C. S. McClelland—10:30 and 7:45.

Grace Memorial, A. B. Lanier—11 and 8, usual services.

Bellevue, W. A. Raulston—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11, preaching by the Rev. S. E. Ervine.

Westminster, T. Ross Paden—10:45 and 7:45, the Rev. J. R. Hosack will preach.

East End, A. Nicholson—11, "Call of Abraham;" 7:30, "Wells River Song."

Third, W. L. McEwan—11 and 8, the Rev. G. W. Montgomery will conduct services.

North, H. D. Lindsay—11, "Thy Kingdom Come;" 7:45, "Pleasant Thoughts for Labor Day."

Hazelwood, J. M. Gaston—10:45, the Rev. E. A. Culley will conduct services; 7:45, open-air services.

United Presbyterian.

Fourth, T. Park—11, usual services.

Ninth, Allegheny, J. R. J. Milligan—11 and 7:45.

Thirty-third Street, Albert Flick—11, usual services.

Mt. Washington, Robert H. Hood—11, "Fishing for Men."

Second, Allegheny—11, the Rev. Pressly Thompson will preach.

Sharpsburg, E. McClurkin—11, the Rev. A. Gilchrist will preach.

Sixth, R. M. Russell—11, the Rev. R. A. Ramsey will conduct services.

Larimer Avenue mission, W. A. Phillips—11, the Rev. G. E. Raitt will conduct services.

Third, J. T. Brownlee—10:30, "When the Power Is Turned On;" 7:45, "Lessons to be Learned From the Great Soul Winner."

Reformed Presbyterian.

Euclid Avenue, T. Watters—10:30 and 3, usual services.

Central, J. W. Sproull—10:30, "The Lord Conquers Sin;" 3, "An Awakened Village."

Grant Street, Charles Daizell—10:30, "Burden Bearings;" 3, "Mistakes Concerning God."

Eighth Street, D. McAllister—10:30, "The Brazen Serpent;" 3, "Moses as a Type of Christ."

Wilkinsburg, R. C. Wylie—11, "Helpfulness in Congressional Life;" 3, "Steadfastness in God's Service."

Baptist.

Metropolitan, A. M. Lewis—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Forty-fourth Street, T. Griffiths—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Ninth, "How Wisdom Became Folly;" 7:30, "Does Jesus Weep Today?"

Emmanuel, G. N. Williams—10:30, "Obedient to Law;" 7, "A King Slain."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "The Sin Bearer;" 7:30, stereopticon service.

Sixth, Eden, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "Two Old Testament Characters;" 7:45, praise services.

Fourth Avenue, L. C. Barnes—10:30, "The Original Story of Man;" 7:45, "The Secret of Power With God."

Mt. Washington, J. C. Wilkinson—10:45, "A Christless Home and a Homeless Christ;" 7:45, "A Storm Cloud Breaks."

Sandusky Street, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn—11, "The Christian Life Positive;" 7, Communion and Transformation."

Methodist Episcopal.

Calvary—10:30, the Rev. W. W. Youngson of Crafton will preach.

Union Centenary, O. H. P. Graham—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Oakland, T. J. Leak—10:45, "Not Loving the World;" 8, usual services.

Butler Street, the Rev. A. H. Lucas, former pastor, will preach at both services.

West End, C. W. Terbush—11, "The Value of Public Worship;" 7, Vesper service.

Christ, E. A. Blake—11, "Rank Imposes Obligation," by the Rev. W. F. Conner.

Centenary, N. T. Brown—10:30, "The Name Over Every Name;" 7:45, lecture on China.

Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood—11, "Has the Kingdom Come?" 7:45, "Is the Gospel Old or New?"

Smithfield Street, W. H. W. Rees—11, "Commendations;" 8, "The Blind Man of Pittsburgh."

Buena Vista Street, Allegheny, J. M. Mackey 10:30 and 7, the Rev. Mr. Law will conduct services.

North Avenue, E. L. Eaton—10:30, the Rev. H. Sanner will preach; 7:45, the Rev. C. Miller will preach.

Mifflin Avenue, Wilkinsburg, A. Smith—11, Christian Friendships;" 7:45, "Fraternal Relations Between Churches."

Christian.

Central, C. L. Thurgood—11 and 7:45, usual services.

First, McKeesport, J. A. Joyce—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Third, W. J. Russell—11, "The Mightier One;" 8, "The Three Crosses."

Knoxville, F. M. Gordon—10:45, "Who is He?" 8, "An Honest Confession."

First, Allegheny, J. W. Kerns—11, "Gains and Losses;" 8, "A Great Light."

Observatory Hill, J. A. Jayne—10:45, "Seven Scriptural Sinners," 8, "The Life of Jesus."

Congregational.

Braddock—11, the Rev. George Marsh will preach.

Puritan, George Marsh—7:30, "The Gospel of Our Salvation."

First, B. G. Newton—10:45, the Rev. W. F. Slade will preach.

First, Allegheny, T. Clayton—10:30, "Some Attributes of Love;" 7:30, "How to Keep the Sabbath."

Reformed.

St. Mark's Memorial, J. G. Walter—11, "The Power of the Cross."

Methodist Protestant.

Trinity, Allegheny—10:45, the Rev. W. L. Jennings will preach.

Lutheran.

Trinity, A. J. Turkle—10:45, usual services.

St. Luke's, Allegheny, J. W. Romoth—10:45, "The Need of the Church;" 7:45, "Leaving God at Home."

Bethany, John Weidley—11, "Present Day Duties;" 7:45, "Do It Now."

Protestant Episcopal.

St. Peter's, E. H. Ward—10:45, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening song and sermon.

Christian Science.

First, Scientist—11 and 8, "Man."

Allegheny—11 and 8, "Man."

Miscellaneous.

Latter Day Saints, D. J. Krahl—11 and 7:45.

Young Men's Christian Association—Sunday school teachers' meeting, conducted by the Rev. J. C. Broomfield; young men's meeting, conducted by Alfred K. Thomas of Harrisburg.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Lincolns will battle with the Lamont A. C. today on the latter's grounds.

The Crafton Juniors would like to hear from all 12 or 13-year-old teams. Address Lacey Hibbs, box 262 Crafton, Pa.

Wilkinsburg, A. C., desire a game for Labor Day afternoon; 14-year-old uniform team. Call Bell 'phone 2879, purchasing department, ask for Cannon.

The Banksville A. C. would like to arrange games with any 12 or 13-year-old teams for any Saturday in September. Address Frank Ryan, Banksville, Pa.

The Bouquets will play Verners at Friendship park tomorrow afternoon. Collins, who has just returned from Atlantic City, will pitch for the Bouquets.

The Pequot ball team will play the Brush Creek team at Brush Creek today. All players will please report at the end of the Riverview park car line at 12 o'clock sharp.

The North Sides journey to New Brighton on Labor Day to cross bats with the strong New Brighton Athletics. All players must report at Ft. Wayne station, 7:50 a. m.

Cottage will play the Lafayette team of Allegheny Saturday at D. C. & A. C. park, Wilkinsburg. Gumbert or Irwin and Venning will do the battery work for Cottage.

The B. B. & E. baseball team has open dates for all Saturdays in September. They play the Mt. Troy team August 30. 'Phones: Bell 104—3 North; P. & A. 105 North.

The Millvale Juniors will cross bats with the Wagner Juniors of Carnegie today at Millvale, and a good game is looked for. Bender and Forsyth will be on the slab for Millvale.

The West Liberty A. C. are without games for September 13, 20 and 27, and would like to hear from any amateur team. 'Phone: Jacob Heckman, Manager, Fetterman P. O., Pa.

The Pequot A. C. would like to arrange games with all teams averaging 75 to 85 pounds. Would be pleased to hear from some out-of-town teams. Address M. Johnson, Linden avenue, Allegheny.

The Brownsville A. C. will cross bats with the Sunday A. C. of Brownsburg on the latter's grounds today. Players please report at the corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street at 1 o'clock sharp.

The Century Athletics will play the J. R. Stevenson team at Thirty-first street and 18th, South Side, today. All members of the team are requested to report at Fourth avenue and Smithfield street at 1:30 sharp.

The A. A. C. of Wilkinsburg would like to hear from the manager of the Hamlet A. C. of Turtle Creek in regard to the game scheduled for Saturday, September 6. Address Frank G. Sherry, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Casino plays Heintzhoover at High Bridge Sunday. All players report at Union depot at 1 o'clock sharp. Casino is without games for Labor Day. Address A. A. Mahaffey, 2225 Center avenue, or Bell 'phone 132 Court.

The largest crowd of the season is expected to witness the Iroquois-Swissvale game at Swissvale today. Stewart will twirl for Swissvale, while Ferguson, Hall or Mueller will be found on the rubber for Iroquois.

The Osbornes will play the T. R. Jrs. today and the Hanz Wagner Jrs. two games on Labor day. Any 15-16-year-old team wishing games for September 6 or 27, address Merle Henderson, Oneida street, Thirty-fifth ward, city.

The Duquesne Amateurs would like to arrange games with all strong teams in Western Pennsylvania. Haviland, Manhattan, Belvederes, McDonald or Brubaker for preferred. Address R. Reno, Oneida street, Pittsburgh.

The Park Steel Reserves have a hard series ahead, playing Ewalt A. C. today and two with Brushton, Monday and Tuesday. They went down before the Brushton team earlier in the season in a hard-fought battle. Keefer will pitch today and Haley Monday.

The Imperials will play the Wittner A. C. today. Batteries, Giemsinger and Bronte, Doran, Herrington, Downs, Boyle, Marks, Booth and Goldstein are requested to report at the corner of Wylie and Chatham streets at 12:15 p. m. so as to catch the 12:30 o'clock train.

Casino plays at Idlewood today. The following players are requested to report at the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street at 1 p. m. sharp: Maulon, O'Brien, Mitchell, Jacobs, Kirk, Berk, Cagle, Johnston, Rodgers, Geissinger, Martin, Young, Mahaffey and Cullison.

The Rhody Wallace club of Millvale and the Sycamore A. C. of Allegheny will meet at Vermont park, Millvale. Battery for the Wallaces will be Callahan and Bauer. The Sycamore manager is requested to call up No. 788 S. Main A., or No. 388 Court, Bell, and ask for Wray.

Manager H. M. Risher of the H. L. A. C. has completed the schedule for next week. Tuesday the team will be home from its northern trip and will play at Monessen Thursday the H. L. A. C. will meet the Verners at Friendship park. Friday and Saturday the team will play Altoona at Homestead.

The Mifflin Blues will play the strong Pitcairn Reserves as their opponents and a good game is looked for. All Mifflin players report no later than 2 o'clock for practice. The manager of the Mifflin Blues please call up 1169 in regard to the game and how to get to the Mifflin Reserve grounds.

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The St. Mary Cadets will line-up against the St. Joseph Casino at Schenley park today and expect to make it hot for the patrons of St. Joseph. The following players report at 2 o'clock at the grounds or either at 4115 Brereton avenue: Chester Waddell, Marcholski, John Pilart, Joe Pilort, Shields, Joyce, King, Grady, F. Crowley and M. Crowley.

Lafayette plays Cottage at D. C. & A. C. park, Wilkinsburg, and players should meet at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street at 1:30 sharp. Lafayette will play two games at Bridgeville on Monday and players are to meet at the Union station at 6:30, train leaving at 7. Lafayette will challenge the winner of the Fairbank-Windsor series for the championship of Allegheny.

Harvard A. C. will play the National Tube team at McKeesport this afternoon, and on Monday afternoon will battle at Idlewood with the strong team of that place. The following players will please report this afternoon at the corner of Smithfield street and Fourth avenue not later than 1:30: Scheible, Fisher, Claffe, Holmes Royal, G. Smith, P. Smith, Burgess, Baumbach, Pehl and Knapp.

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FIFTH AVE., 1401, COR. STEVENSON—Chas. L. Young.
FIFTH AVE., 1734—Harper & Wynne.
FIFTH AVE., 2220—McKee & Deflin.
FIFTH AVE., 3014—Craig's Pharmacy.
FIFTH AVE., 3705—Central Pharmacy.
FIFTH AVE., 1450—Thumm Bros., Stationers.
FORBES ST., 2705—John M. Hohman.
FORBES ST., 4301, COR. CRAIG—Geo. A. Charles.
FORTY-THIRD ST., COR. BUTLER—R. M. Totten.
FORTY-FOURTH ST., COR. BUTLER—A. W. Covert.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., COR. PENN—Schilling Bros. Company.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 120—E. G. Suffal.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 234, COR. PARK—O. F. Freebing.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6956—Theo. T. Hill.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 1606—COR. OAKWOOD ST.—Mollie Berlin.
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TRUSTWORTHY person in each county to manage business of old established house of solid financial standing. Straight, bona-fide weekly salary of $18. Paid by check each Wednesday, with all expenses, direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 312 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

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Male Help.

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WATCHMEN, janitors, porters, drivers, engineers, machinists and men of every class furnished free to employers. STAR BUREAU, 120 Sixth st.

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WIREMEN—Inside. Room 2 Schmidt bldg., 339 Fifth ave.

Female Help.

CHAMBERMAID—Two chambermaids; good wages. 200 E. Park way, cor. Sandusk st., Allegheny.

GIRL—For downstairs work; must be good laundress and do plain cooking; small family. Apply at Jackson's, McPherson and Dallas Aves., Avalon.

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FOR RENT. Brighton ave., Eleventh ward, Allegheny; 2 large storerooms, 24x73, with cellar; new building; suitable for drug store or grocery. See W. L. SCOTT & CO., Exclusive Agents, 300 Federal st.

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Apartments.

$37 50 and $40.00. ALCAZAR APARTMENTS. South Rebecca st.; 5 rooms and bath, ready for occupancy September 1; janitor service, etc., furnished. GAULT & GIFFEN, 816 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE—Complete modern house in the most desirable part of Edgewood; 2 minutes' walk from station and street cars; solid pressed brick, contains 10 large rooms, reception hall, bath room, 3 reside water closets; hardwood mantels, cemented cellar, stationary washtubs, instantaneous water heater; large lot. Will sell on very easy terms. Address Owner, box 70, Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE—Wineteddale ave.; very desirable buff brick dwelling 11 rooms; complete in every detail; good lot and a fine lawn. See Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE. New Center Hall Colonial Houses, On Bartlett st., Squirrel Hill. Open for inspection every day. Go out Sunday.

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FOR SALE—$10,000—Modern but brick house of 12 rooms; good lot; paved street; convenient location; terms to suit buyer. A. HUNG & CO., 6200 Penn ave.

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FOR SALE—EAST END. The most delightful spot in East End, Lathrop st., near Terrace, beautiful view and free from noise; 9 rooms, reception hall and bath. Price low and easy terms. Open all day; 12 minutes to city and car every minute. Owner, 609 Times building.

For sale cheap for cash. No. 5350 North Negley ave., and No. 207 South Rebecca st.

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FOR SALE—A 12 per cent investment on a good street, 12 minutes' walk from City Hall; flat building, built last year, with 12 rooms and 2 bathrooms, laundry, storage rooms; everything complete; annual rental $756; will sell, if sold soon, at $5,700. ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE CO., 9 North Diamond st.

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LOTS—Benton Knoll; choice level lots $300 to $400; take Brighton road car; get off at Benton ave., walk 5 minutes and ask for man; new car on Benton ave. will pass this plan. James McGrew, 102 Cleveland ave., Avalon.

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Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SITES. FOR SALE— Desirable Manufacturing Site For Sale—Also Dwellings and Cottages.

About seven acres in the Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, above the Sharpsburg bridge, adjoining the property of Hubbard & Co. shovel works and Baldwin Locomotive Works, on Allegheny river, having a frontage of about 850 feet, with railroad facilities. This is a very desirable site for manufacturing purposes.

Also about 8 acres near 57th street, in the 18th ward, fronting about 550 feet on Butler street, suitable for building purposes; there are some buildings on the 8-acre tract. Apply to THE ATLANTIC REFINING CO., J. Ablett, 800 Duquesne way, city.

MANUFACTURING SITE. A fine site for a manufacturing and industrial city on the Pennsylvania railroad; 1,000 acres of coal, Pittsburgh vein; Connellsville basin, controlled as to fuel, and 900 acres of land for manufacturing and building sites; abundant supply of good water flows through the property. Liberal terms for fuel supply, and land will be given to reliable parties who will locate desirable industries. Further details can be obtained by addressing Box 67, Station D, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Coal and Timber Lands.

FOR SALE—Coal land, Pittsburgh No. 8 seam, drift coal. Call or address E. E. George, Bellaire, O., for particulars.

Lands and Acreage.

ACREAGE FOR SPECULATION. 20 acres or more, two minutes from R. R.; new electric line only half a minute's walk; nice and level; fine high, splendid view; only 6 miles from Union station; adjoining property plotted and selling from $700 to $1,000 per lot. Address S 59,

E. W. Harden's New York Business Letter

OFFICIALS DENY TRUCE IS SOUGHT IN COPPER WAR

Low Price of Product in Itself Shows That Financial Battle Still Rages.

PEACE WOULD BRING RISE

J. P. Morgan and United States Steel Corporation Now Said to Be in Colorado Fuel Game—Rise in Western Union.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Aug. 29.—It has been persistently reported of late that negotiations looking to a settlement of the war between the Amalgamated Copper Company and the Heinze interests had been resumed. This report was supplemented today by a rumor that an agreement had been entered into by the leading copper producers of the country whereby copper prices and production would be regulated by means of a pool. Emphatic denial was given to both reports. Amalgamated Copper, Heinze, Clark and Calumet and Hecla interests all denied that there had been any change in the situation, and that present indications were that a harmony of interests agreement was a question of the very far future.

All companies are working independently of each other in the matter of prices and production, this being evident from the low prices which prevail for copper. A manufacturer claims that in the event of a working agreement being arranged, copper would sell at least 2 cents a pound higher. Dealers have heard little concerning the formation of a copper pool since they were approached by representatives of the Amalgamated Copper Company about a year ago. The efforts of the combine to secure the co-operation of independent dealers in an effort to regulate prices and production were fruitless.

The Calumet and Hecla, the largest competitor of the Amalgamated, refused point-blank to enter into such an agreement, although a number of the other companies were favorably disposed toward the plan.

Stock Comes in Rapidly.

The criticism to which the plan for the re-arrangement of the capitalization of Rock Island was subjected when first announced has had no appreciable effect upon the deposits of stock for exchange for the new securities to be issued. It is learned that the manner in which large blocks of the old stock are being deposited has even surprised the management. Already between 85 and 90 per cent of the stock has been deposited and by the close of business Tuesday, when the time limit expires, it is confidently expected that practically all of the old stock will have been deposited.

While no extension of the time for depositing stock will therefore be necessary, it is considered probable that the comparatively small amount of stockholders who have neglected to deposit their holdings will be allowed to take advantage of the offer, should they make application during the next month. The small amount of old stock that will remain unexchanged, which in all probability will amount to less than $5,000,000, will in no way effect the plan for the readjustment of the company's capitalization.

Morgan Now in Fight.

Interest in the Colorado Fuel and Iron fight for control continues unabated. From what can be learned there has been no change in the position of either faction. Considerable speculation exists as to the possible outcome of the controversy. In certain quarters the opinion prevails that when this market clears away it will be found that control rests with interests identified with the United States Steel Corporation. It is even hinted that J. P. Morgan and his associates have been among the recent buyers of Colorado Fuel and Iron stock, although confirmation of this report cannot be obtained. It will be remembered that over a year ago steel combine interests made an offer for the stock which was subsequently turned down by the controlling interests of the company, they demanding a price considerably above par.

Pleased With Shaw.

Bankers are inclined to compliment Secretary Shaw on the close watch he is keeping on the money situation and his efforts to find measures looking to the immediate relief of conditions in the event of abnormal withdrawals of funds from the banks of the east during the crop-moving period. While bankers believe that no extraordinary measures will have to be taken in the matter of monetary relief during the next three months, the fact that the secretary of the treasury is keeping in close touch with the course of the financial markets is consoling and at the same time has served to strengthen confidence in general.

Col. Pope Is Selling.

Traders seem unable to account for the recent weakness of the shares of the American Bicycle combine. The securities of this company were unusually active several months ago. At that time reports were circulated that Rockefeller had joined with Col. Pope in an effort to secure control of the company. This rumor has never been confirmed, and Wall street now believes that the temporary boom in securities was the result of manipulation. The recent weakness of the stock seems to indicate as much. Mr. Rockefeller's friends say that if he is desirous of entering the bicycle and automobile business he has kept the matter a profound secret. Certain operators say that they can trace considerable selling during the past week to Col. Pope himself.

New Iron Company.

The Enterprise Iron Company, with a capital of $150,000, was incorporated in New Jersey today. The incorporators are Fred F. Rusher, Daniel R. Connell and B. A. Reed. The charter of the company permits it to manufacture all kinds of iron and steel. It is understood that it will erect a plant at a point in the state of Wisconsin. The temporary address of the company is given as 185 Montgomery street, Jersey City, N. J.

Insiders Buy W. U.

The strength of Western Union securities is said to be due largely to purchases by insiders who are informed concerning a number of important developments. The New York News Bureau says that statements that the increase of telephone business is largely cutting into the profits of the Western Union is misleading. It is only in the local service that the telegraphic charges are in excess of cost of telephoning messages, and all through the interior telephone rates from New York are materially higher than the telegraph tolls, so that the wire service gets the preference.

The prosperity of general business has logically been reflected in a large increase in the business of the Western Union, and the point should not be overlooked, in discussing the comparative merits of telephone and telegraph service, that the Western Union is interested to a very large extent in the telephone business. Its holdings of telephone stocks amount to an aggregate value of something like $8,000,000 to $10,000,000.

E. W. HARDEN.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Call Loans Closed Firm in New York, at From 4 to 6 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent; closing bid and asked, 4@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.60 for demand and at $4 83.75 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85@4 85½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¼@4 83½; bar silver, 52½c; Mexican dollars, 41¼c; government bonds strong; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 48½ pfgs; discount rates, short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 1¾ per cent.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 7½ centimes; exchange on London, 25f 17½ centimes; Spanish 4s, 88.20.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Gold premium at Buenos Ayres, 120.90; Madrid, 36.60; money, 2½@2¾ per cent; discount for short bills, 2¾@2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾@2¾ per cent; De Beers deferred, 22¾.

Supplementary New York Stocks.
(By Leased Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
14800	American Bicycle	5	3½	3½
400	American Express	264½	262	262
1300	American G. Twine	61¾	60¾	60¾
100	American Malting	6¾	6½	6½
800	American Snuff	121¾	117	121¾
200	Brooklyn U. Gas	250	250	250
1500	Chi. Ter. Tran	23¼	22¾	23
100	Do preferred	40	40	40
1000	Chicago Edison Trac	107¾	107	107¼
4800	Con. Tobacco pfd	125¾	123	124¾
1200	Corn Products	24¾	24¼	24¾
100	Do preferred	87½	87¼	87¼
1000	D. & R. G. pfd	94¾	94¼	94¾
200	Do preferred	94¾	94½	94¾
1800	D. S. S. & A	23	22½	22½
700	Do preferred	36	34½	34¾
100	Fl. E. & M.	68	68	68
500	Fuller Co	60	59½	59½
1200	Hocking Valley	100	100	100
100	Internat. Pump	53	53	53
100	Do preferred	90	88	88
200	Kanawha & Mich	48	48	48
600	K. C. South	38¾	38	38¾
900	Laclede Gas	127¾	127	127
200	M. W. S. C. pfd	89	89	89
100	Mexican Central	29¾	29¾	29¾
2700	M. S. P. & S. S. M	79¾	79	79
100	Nash. & Chatta	116	116	116
6400	Nat. R. R. of M	29¾	29¼	29¼
900	Do preferred	44¼	43¾	43¾
500	N. Y. Airbrake	188	187¾	187½
100	N. Y., N. H. & H	203	203	203
100	Peoria & Eastern	41	41	41
1200	St. J. & G. I	24¼	23¾	24¼
8200	Sloss	65	64	64¾
100	Do preferred	91½	91½	91½
500	Standard R. & T	7½	7	7
3100	T. & P. L. T	43¾	42¾	43¾
100	Third Avenue	131½	131½	131½
400	Twin City	128	127¾	128
100	Un. Bag & P. pfd	89	89	89
900	U. S. C. I	12¾	12¼	12¼
100	Do preferred	46	45½	46
1000	U. S. Express	160	155	155
1200	Va. Car. Chem	68¾	66¾	66¾
100	Wells Fargo Ex	251	251	251
900	W. E. Mfg	228¾	225	228
300	Do 1st pfd	230	229	230

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 29.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R. 63½ | Weisbach 34
Phila. Traction 100 | Tidewater Steel 6⅝
Union Traction 47¾ | Tonopah Steel 2⅞
Elec. & Peo. 48 99½ | Elec. Co. of Am. 2
Con. Trac. N. J. 20½ | American Rys 52
Con. L. Superior 20¾ | Alkali 8
Storages 50 | Philadelphia 257
Do preferred 88 | Phila. Co. 49½
Marsden 4½ | Lehigh Valley 36⅜
Phila. Electric 7 1-16 | Powder 10½
United Gas Impt. 135

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Stocks closed.

Adams Con. 20 | Little Chief 11
Alice 30 | Ontario 8.50
Breece 50 | Ophir 1.15
Brunswick Con. 08 | Phoenix 06
Comstock Tunnel 05 | Potosi 15
Con. Cal. & Va. 1.15 | Savage 08
Horn Silver 1.25 | Sierra Nevada 10
Iron Silver 50 | Small Hopper 10
Leadville Con. 05 | Standard 3.45

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Higher

FEAR OF FROST CAUSED RISE IN GRAIN MARKET

Fair Advances Made All Along the Line in the Chicago Pits.

WHEAT RULED STRONG

Corn Felt the Effects of the Imaginary Damaging Weather, but the Trading Was Irregular—Oat Shorts Were Badly Scared.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Frost scared the grain shorts today, and as a result there were fair advances all along the line. As a matter of fact there were no frosts in the farm country, but the northwest was reporting such cool weather that speculators feared possible damage. A further bull factor was the likelihood that September options were oversold, especially in oats. At the close of rather dull trading September wheat was ¾@⅞c higher, September corn ¾c up and September oats ⅝c advanced. September provisions closed 10c down to 27½c up.

Wheat ruled strong after a momentary easiness at the opening. Cables were weak on brilliant weather and Minneapolis reported a decline of 1c in spot. Grading of new wheat receipts at that point also was said to be splendid. Offerings were very light, however, and the fears of freezing weather brought a sharp upturn. Calgary reported the temperature at 32.

The local crowd showed no disposition to sell save late in the day for profits. Commission houses bought fairly. The market appeared oversold from the effects of the bear movement during the last few days of fair weather.

Stimulated by Corn.

Corn strength had a stimulating effect. September started ⅛@¼c down to a shade up at 69⅝c to 70c and advanced to 70⅝c. Late there was an easing off on profit taking to 70¼c. The close was firm ⅜@⅝c up at 70⅜c. Trading was not heavy.

Local receipts were 261 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 356 cars, making a total for the three points of 617 cars, against 517 last week and 795 a year ago. Primary receipts were 972,000 bushels compared to 1,123,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 527,000 bushels. The seaboard reported eight loads taken for export.

Corn felt the effects of the imaginary frosts even more than wheat, although the market was very irregular. At the start a fairly heavy selling movement developed, and September broke from 69⅝c to 65½c. Lower cables, favorable crop reports and improving receipts were the causes. Then came fears that the cold weather would swoop down on the green corn fields. Shorts were frightened into a for a time everybody wanted to cover, and prices jumped quickly to 57⅜c. After that trade hung somewhat idle and fluctuations were rather narrow. The close for September was strong, ⅜c up at 57½c. Receipts were 49 cars, 6 of contract grade.

Oats Reported Damaged.

Oats shorts were scared badly at the opening. Under the rule of the board it takes white oats of certain weight to fill new style contracts. Chicago has practically nothing of that grade. Oats were reported badly damaged by rains in Illinois and Iowa, and this, together with the cold weather talk, sent the shorts scrambling for cover until September jumped from 33⅛c to 34⅝c. Other months also were strong. Toward the close there was a fair realizing selling movement and prices eased off a trifle. September closed strong, however, ⅝c up at 34¼c. Receipts were liberal at 354 cars, but the grading was miserable at 16 cars contract.

Provisions were manipulated for an upturn but with only a measure of success to the packers. Hogs and corn started out weak and the former slumped badly. To counteract this influence brokers bought freely and the whole list had good advances. Late there was a drive in lard at the close. September pork closed 10c up at $17 05, September lard 10c lower at $10 40 and September ribs 27½c higher at $10 25.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 240 cars; corn, 60 cars; oats, 380 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures corrected by John D. Armstrong & Co., members Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
Sept.	70	70⅝	69¾	70⅜	70
Dec.	66⅞	67⅛	66¾	67⅛	66⅜
May	69¼	69½	69	69⅝	69
CORN					
No. 2					
Sept.	56⅜	57⅜	55⅜	57⅜	56⅝
Dec.	42¾	43	42	42⅞	42⅜
May	39¼	39⅝	39¼	39⅝	39¼
OATS					
No. 2					
Sept.	26⅛	27⅛	26⅜	26⅞	26⅛
Dec.	33⅝	34⅝	33¾	34⅛	33⅝
Dec.	30¼	30⅞	30¼	30⅝	30⅜
May	30½	30⅞	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜
MESS PORK					
Sept.	16 85	17 07½	16 85	17 05	16 95
Oct.	16 95	17 20	16 90	17 15	17 05
Jan.	14 50	14 82½	14 50	14 75	14 62½
LARD					
Sept.	10 40	10 55	10 37½	10 40	10 50
Oct.	9 40	9 50	9 40	9 45	9 50
Jan.	8 12½	8 25	8 12½	8 22½	8 22½
SHORT RIBS					
Sept.	9 92½	10 30	9 92½	10 25	9 97½
Oct.	9 82½	9 87½	9 65	9 87½	9 67½
Jan.	7 00	7 75	7 00	7 72½	7 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 72@73c; No. 3, 68@71c; No. 2 red, 70¾@71⅜c; No. 2 corn, 50¼c; No. 2 yellow, 62c; No. 2 oats, 28½@29c; No. 2 white, 45¾c; No. 3 white, 31@32c; No. 2 rye, 30½c; fair to choice malting barley, 52@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 41; No. 1 northwestern, $1 45; prime timothy seed, $4 40; mess pork, $17 00@17 05; lard, $10 40@10 45; short ribs sides (loose), 10.15@10.25c; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8¾@8¾c; short clear sides (boxed), 10¼@10½c; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 31.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,000	16,000
Wheat, bu	265,000	335,000
Corn, bu	61,000	186,000
Oats, bu	347,000	232,000
Rye, bu	2,000	20,000
Barley, bu	28,000	1,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 19,500 bbls; exports, 5,207 bbls; quiet but a shade steadier in tone. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal quiet. Rye steady. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 342,325 bu; exports, 61,595 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, 76c elevator; No. 2 red, 74⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 78¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options with shorts covering freely all day offerings light, showers predicted in the northwest and a holiday season before it, the wheat market was somewhat firmer today and fairly active in face of lower cables and a bearish "modern miller" report. The close was nearly top and ⅜@⅝c net higher. May, 74⅛@74⅞c, closed 74⅝c; September, 74 1-16@74⅞c, closed 74⅛c; December 72⅛@72⅝c, closed 72⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 4,150 bu; exports, 21,758 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 67c elevator and 68¾c f. o. b. afloat. Option market made sharp advances led by September, in which vigorous covering took place, impelled by fears of cold weather and showers in the west. The market closed firm and ½ higher on September with other months ¾@1c higher. May, 43⅜@44⅛c, closed 44⅛c; September, 43⅝@44¼c, closed 44¼c; December 47¼@48c, closed 47⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 280,000 bu; exports, 80 bu; spot unsettled; new No. 2, 34c; new No. 3, white, 33½c; new mixed, 31@32c; fair to choice malting barley, 52@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 41; No. 1 northwestern, $1 45; prime timothy seed, $4 40; mess pork, $17 00@17 05; lard, $10 40@10 45; short ribs sides (loose), 10.15@10.25c; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8¾@8¾c; short clear sides (boxed), 10¼@10½c; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 31.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 200 Texans, 500 westerns. Steady. Steak, cow and bull prime steers, normal, $8 00@8 75; poor to medium, $4 25@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 25; cows, $1 50@5 50; heifers, $2 50@5 00; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 50@4 00; calves, $2 50@6 50; Texas fed steers, $3 60@5 00; western steers, $4 00@5 85. Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000 head; tomorrow, 10,000 head; left over, 5,000 head. Mostly steady to 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $7 10@7 45; good to choice heavy, $7 40@7 65; rough heavy, $6 95@7 30; light, $7 00@7 45; bulk of sales, $7 25@7 40. Sheep—Receipts today, 4,000 head. Sheep dull; lambs dull. Good to choice wethers, $5 50@5 75; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 50; native lambs, $2 50@6 10.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 29.—Hogs dull and lower at $5 40@7 35. Cattle dull at $2 00@6 75. Sheep dull at $1 25@3 00; lambs dull and lower at $3 00@5 00.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Friday, Aug. 29.

Cattle—Receipts fair; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $7 50@7 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $7 25@7 50; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $6 50@6 90; tidy butchers', 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5@5 50; common to fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 25@4 75; heifers, $2 25@6 75; cows, bulls and stags, $3@5 25; good fresh cows, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Hogs—Receipts, 12 double decks; market slow at a decline of 10c; prime heavies, $7 70@7 75; mediums, $7 70; heavy Yorkers, $7 65@7 70; light Yorkers, $7 55@7 60; pigs, $7 40@7 50; roughs, $6@7 25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts fair; market dull and lambs lower; best wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $3 75@4; good, 85 to 90 lbs., $3 40@4 65; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $2 75@3 25; culls and common, $1 50@2; choice lambs, $5 40@5 60; common to good, $3@5 25; veal calves, $7 25@7 75; heavy and thin, $4@5.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 natives, 1,900 Texans, 1,000 calves, 405 Arkansas, 150 natives. Corn fed native grassers, steady to strong; quarantine, steady to lower; stockers and feeders, strong. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 20@5 65; fair to good, $4 60@5 15; stockers and feeders, $2 90@4 70; western fed steers, $3 00@5 00; Texas and Indian steers, $2 50@4 40; Texas cows, $1 75@2 75; native cows, $1 55@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@5 25; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $1 50@4 50; calves, $2 00@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,500 head; market weak to 5c lower. Top, $7 60; bulk of sales, $7 35@7 55, heavy, $7 50@7 60; mixed packers, $7 30@7 60; light, $7 20@7 47½; porkers, $7 40@7 47½; pigs, $6 50@7 00. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady to strong. Native lambs, $5 20@5 60; western lambs, $5 00@5 50; native wethers, $3 40@4 00; western wethers, $2 90@3 50; yearlings, $3 60@3 85; native sheep, $2 90@3 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; good to choice steers and good butchers steady, common to medium butchers slow to 10c lower. Veals —Receipts, 200 head; market strong, 50c higher; tops, $8 25@8 50; fair to good, $7 50@8 00; culls and common, $5@7 00; heavy calves, $3@5 00; grassers, $3 50@4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; market slow, steady on heavy; others 5@10c lower; heavy, $7 75@7 80; fancy mixed, $7 95; mixed, $7 85@7 75; pigs, $7 50@7 60; roughs, $6 00@6 60; stags, $5 00@5 50; dairies, $7 50@7 60; closing weak. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,300 head; sheep easier; lambs dull, top lambs, $5 50@5 75; few choice, $5 80; fair to good, $5 00@5 35; culls to common, $3@4 50; yearlings, $4 00@5 25; wethers, $5 75@4 00; sheep, top mixed, $3 25@3 50; fair to good, $3 00@3 20; culls to common, $1 50@2 50; ewes, $3 25@3 50, closing lambs 25c lower, sheep steady.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,278 head; trade dull; steers, 10@15c lower; some sale 25c off; bulls firm; cows steady; steers, $4 15@5 85; no choice here; bulls, $3 15@4 10; cows, $2 00@4 15; cables quoted live cattle lower at 12@13½c a pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef firmer at 11¼@12c a pound; shipments, 815 head cattle and 2,840 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 772 head cattle, 50 head sheep, and 3,120 quarters of beef. Calves —Receipts, 104 head; veals lower at $4 50@8 00; tops, $8 25; grassers, $2 75@3 12½; westerns, $3 25@4 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,872 head; sheep lower; lambs dull and steady at yesterday's decline; 5 cars unsold; sheep, $1 00@3 50; lambs, $4 25@6 20; Canada lambs, $5 90@6 10. Hogs—Receipts, 246 head; market weak; Pennsylvania and state hogs, $7 75.

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ALL SIGNS INDICATE A BIG DEMONSTRATION

Flag Presentation to A. O. H. at Old City Hall Tonight Has Attracted Much Attention.

Secretary John Power of Division No. 4 A. O. H. has received reports of several delegations who will attend the presentation of flags at Old City hall tonight. Miss Margaret O'Mealy, president of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 1, located in the East End, will have 150 members present. Division No. 1, the banner division of the South Side, will turn out 250 men. Division No. 19 of the West End will turn out 200 members. Divisions at Homestead, Braddock, McKeesport and Wilmerding will be out in force. For the first time in the history of the Hibernians, an American and Irish flag will be presented by lady friends, and

John Power.

the secretary is busy in furnishing reserved seats to members of C. M. B. A. Young Men's Institute, Knights of St. John and the various divisions of the A. O. H.

The flags are on exhibition in the windows of Eisner & Phillips, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, and are attracting widespread attention.

In addition to James Francis Burke, Esq., and the Rev. Father C. J. Coyne, several local and county officers will occupy seats on the stage. Stage Manager James D. Buckley promises one of the finest vocal and instrumental entertainments ever put on at Old City hall. Misses Alice Bridge and Tessie Buckley will preside at the piano. General Manager F. E. Carroll says: "Reports indicate that this demonstration will excel that of any Irish-American event ever held in this city." The general admission is free.

BIG SHARPSBURG MEETING.

The Citizens party held a meeting last evening in the Young Men's Christian association hall in Sharpsburg. Over 700 residents of the borough were present.

The meeting was presided over by S. H. Ewell. Among the speakers were Samuel Owens of Tarentum, candidate for assembly from the Seventh district; Robert G. Stewart, candidate for register; Benjamin A. Hunter, candidate for assembly; J. D. O'Neil, candidate for recorder, and W. S. Woods, candidate for senator from the Forty-fourth senatorial district.

STOCK MARKET BROADENED OUT AT THE CLOSE

Considerable Revival of Confidence Indicated in Wall Street.

EARLY ENDING OF STRIKE

Rumors That the Trouble in the Anthracite Region Would Soon Be Settled Influenced the Trading. Union Pacific Buying Was Active.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Aug. 29.—There was a considerable revival of confidence indicated in today's stock market and in the final dealings the market broadened out into animation and strength. This was in face of a rise in the call loan rate to 5 per cent and a forecast of the bank statement indicating a cut in the reserves of nearly $6,000,000.

The immediate prospect in the money market seemed to be overlooked on account of the reports of the comprehensive plan said to be favored by the secretary of the treasury for the expansion of the note circulation of the banks by which it is hoped to relieve the demand upon the lawful money reserve for use in the circulation incident to the crop-moving period.

It will be remembered that the offer of Secretary Gage to redeem bonds made in April of last year had resulted up to January 1 of the present year in the redemption of government bonds to the par value of $58,222,180, and in the payment to the money market including premiums of $71,744,842.

Popular With Banks.

These disbursements were an important influence in maintaining the tranquility of the money market last fall, but the government's standing offer proved so attractive that the banks began to sell bonds and retire their circulation in the spring as rapidly as the law would allow.

This was neutralizing the purpose of the bond redemptions, and Secretary Shaw withdrew the offer early in March. His efforts to stimulate the note expansion are evidently due to a recollection of the conditions thus caused by the redemption of government bonds. Prices of the bonds have declined materially since the withdrawal of the government's redemption order. They have risen again since the note expansion plan was discussed and today the bid prices of the 4s of 1925 jumped 1¾ per cent, indicating the scanty floating supply and the difficulties of bank note expansion.

The encouraging effect upon sentiment of the discussion of this project was supplemented by the belief that the language of the circular issued by the Southern railroad voting trustees could be accepted as indicating the incubation of the project for a southern railroad merger.

Strike Settlement Rumored.

There were the usual rumors also of an early settlement of the anthracite strike.

The buying of Union Pacific was attributed to a desire on the part of insiders to encourage conversion of bonds into stock. There were some points of irregularity in the market, the express stocks reacting sharply. American Bicycle securities, including the bonds upon which action on the interest is expected on Monday, were notably weak. The selling was accompanied by reports that it was due to liquidation induced by the coming retirement of a leading interest. Atchison and Canadian Pacific were conspicuous for activity, and strength, and there were gains of a point or more by many less active stocks.

The bond market was firm in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $3,750,000. Convertible and speculative bonds have been active during the week and have moved in sympathy with their related stocks. United States new 4s advanced 2, the old 4s 1, the 2s and 3s ⅜, and the 5s ½ per cent, as compared with last week's closing call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales for the day were 756,800 shares.

Considerable revival of confidence was indicated in the trading.

Rumors of an early settlement of the anthracite strike had a good influence on the market.

Early relief is expected for the money market.

The exchange will remain closed until next Tuesday.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg. 106½ | L. & N. unf. 4s ... 101¾
Do coupon ... 106¾ | Mex. Central 4s ... 82
Do 3s, reg ... 106½ | Do 1st inc ... 32½
Do coupon ... 106¾ | M., K. & T. 2s ... 106
Do new 4s, reg ... 136½ | M., K. & T. 4s ... 96⅞
Do coupon ... 137½ | Do 4s ... 94½
Do old 4s, reg ... 109½ | N. Y. C. 3½s ... 107⅝
Do coupon ... 109¾ | Do gen 3½s ... 107
Do 5s, reg ... 109½ | N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s ... 130
Do coupon ... 109½ | North. Pac. 4s ... 104¾
Atchison gen. 4s ... 104⅜ | Do 3s ... 74½
Do adj. 4s ... 86¾ | N. & W. con. 4s ... 102⅛
B. & O. 4s ... 104⅝ | Reading gen. 4s ... 98⅛
Do 3½s ... 94⅝ | St. L. & I. M. con. 5s ... 113½
Do conv. 4s ... 114 | St. L. & S. F. 4s ... 100
Canada So. 2ds ... 110½ | St. L. South. 1sts ... 85½
Cent. of Ga. 5s ... 110½ | Do 2ds ... 89⅝
Do 1sts ... 104½ | S. A. & A. P. 4s ... 86
C. & O. 4½s ... 108½ | South. Pac. 4s ... 95
C. & A. 3½s ... 81½ | Southern Ry. 5s ... 122
C., B. & Q. n. 4s ... 96 | Pac. & Pac. 1sts ... 120
C., M. & St. P. gen. 4s ... 145 | T. & P. 1sts & W. 4s ... 84½
C. & N. con. ... 135 | Union Pacific 4s ... 104½
C., R. I. & P. 4s ... 100¾ | Do conv. 4s ... 112⅝
C., C., C. & St. L. g. 4s ... 102 | Wabash 1sts ... 120
Chicago Term. 4s ... 89¾ | Do 2ds ... 109½
Col. & South. 4s ... 94⅝ | West Shore 4s ... 113⅜
D. & R. G. 4s ... 102 | W. & L. E. 4s ... 96⅝
Erie prior lien 4s ... 99⅜ | Wis. Central 4s ... 92½
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st ... 114¾ | Con. Tobacco 4s ... 66¾
Hock. Val. 4½s ... 100

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can ... 11⅛ | Internat. Salt ... 9½
Do preferred ... 61¾ | N. A. Gas 5s ... 112
A. Hide & Leath. ... 7 | North. Securities ... 110⅝
Do preferred ... 39 | N. Y. Transit ... 115
Am. Ice. R. ... 11¾ | Ont. Elevator ... 31
Bay State Gas ... 1⅜ | Do preferred ... 102½
Brit. Col. Copper ... 5¾ | R. B. Powder pfd ... 105
Cal. & Hecla ... 750 | Seaboard L. ... 5¾
Electric Boat ... 25 | Do preferred ... 52½
Do preferred ... 49 | Standard Oil ... 675
Electric Vehicle ... 5 | Tenn. Copper ... 17
Do preferred ... 19½ | Union Copper ... 3½
Mass Transit ... 12½ | United Copper ... 23
Greene Con. Cop. 27¾ | White Knob Cop. 22

Boston Stocks.

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Bosn. & Albany ... 262 | Dominion Coal ... 84
Boson Elevated ... 153 | N. E. Gas & Coke ... 54
N. Y. N. H. & H ... 202 | United Fruit ... 113
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Talked About in Wall Street

[BY LEASED WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says:

Precedent was set aside, as is usual in stock speculation, during the closing hours on the exchange yesterday. With money rates tightening and call loans ruling at 6 per cent, with known movements of money indicating a loss in cash of nearly $6,000,000 and a period of three days intervening in which business would be suspended, prices of all the leading speculative stocks were advanced in a market which became more active and broader as it progressed. What engendered the feeling of confidence and assurance among the commission houses and dealers no one was able to satisfactorily explain, unless it was the hope entertained by many that Secretary Shaw's plan for ameliorating possible money market stringencies would be a success. In Wall street, among stock exchange circles, the issuance of additional circulation was considered most encouraging, but in banking circles a less enthusiastic opinion was held.

There was a great difference of opinion in Wall street regar

Local Stocks Were Quite Active and Prices Firm and Strong--The Record for Week and Month

COLONIAL TRUST WAS ADVANCED $35 PER SHARE

Westinghouse Electric Seconds Went Up $2 on Quite Heavy Trading.

WINDOW GLASS DECLINED

The Common Stock Went Up at the Opening, but Reacted at the Close. Steel and Coal Shares Quieter. Airbrake Firmer.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was the most active the institution has witnessed in some time. Generally, also, the tone was quite steady and firm, with exceptional strength showing in some issues. This was unusual, in the face of a three days' holiday, and caused some comment among the older members of the exchange. Colonial Trust Company was again the feature as to strength, closing at $470, a gain of $35 for the day and of $75 for the week. The price opened at $450 and on very small sales easily scored the advance noted. In the other members of the banking group but little was done. Cosmopolitan National bank sold down 1½ to 107, its low record, and Farmers Deposit National bank sold 10 shares at $1,300 a share, a loss of $10. Allegheny Trust was $5 higher at 155, though 156 was bid Thursday. United Realty Trust was dull and unchanged at 129. There was no satisfactory reason obtainable for any of the movements. Westinghouse Electric seconds were quite active and firm, over 1,700 shares selling and the price advancing to 114¾. At the close the stock reacted ⅜, but finished firm at 113¾ sales and bid, a gain of 1⅜ for the day. The firsts were strong and $2 higher at 115. Westinghouse Airbrake was firmer at 186, the last price, and Switch & Signal preferred closed with a gain of $5 at 110. The stocks were all affected by the idea that "something will be doing" as soon as President George Westinghouse returns to New York and gets down to business. Window Glass common was quite active and strong in the earlier dealings, the price advancing to 64⅝, but before the close, however, the price broke to 63⅝, a loss of ⅝ for the day. There was no reason assignable on the exchange for either movement, beyond that already published. The steel and coal shares are comparatively quiet and narrow, the same being true of Fire Proofing and Brewing issues. Bonds were dull but steady to firm.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

All stock exchanges in the United States are closed today.

Bank exchanges gained $1,217,930 64.

Sales on Pittsburgh stock exchange: Yesterday, 7,593 shares and $2,000 bonds; the week, 31,706 shares and $32,000 bonds; the month, 116,036½ shares and $119,000 bonds.

Colonial Trust Company jumped 35 to $470, a new high record.

Westinghouse Electric firsts were $5 higher at $115.

Westinghouse Electric seconds closed at 113¾, a gain of 1¾. Sales, 1,710 shares.

2,860 Window Glass common sold. Closed at 63¾. Loss, ⅝.

Crucible Steel closed at 22⅝ and the preferred at 87.

United States Steel common sold at 41¼ and the preferred closed at 90¼ bid.

Manufacturers' Light & Heat was 1½ lower at 78.

Union Switch & Signal preferred was $5 higher at 110.

Westinghouse Airbrake was firm at 186.

The coal stocks were quiet but firm.

Bonds were dull but steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, AUG. 29, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100 A. W. Glass com.. 64½
100 A. W. Glass com.. 64¼
300 A. W. Glass com.. 64½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 64½
75 A. W. Glass com.. 64½
25 A. W. Glass com.. 64½
100 A. W. Glass com.. 64¼
100 A. W. Glass com.. 64½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 64
100 A. W. Glass com.. 64¼
50 A. W. Glass com.. 64¾
100 A. W. Glass com.. 64½
10 Farmers Dep. Bk.1300
10 Allegheny Trust...155
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 29½
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 29¾
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 29½
100 West. Electric 2ds.112½
10 West. Electric 2ds.112½
10 West. Electric 2ds.113¼
40 West. Electric 2ds.113¼
100 West. Electric 2ds.113¾
50 West. Electric 2ds.113¾
50 West. Electric 2ds.113¾
25 Crucible Steel pfd. 86½
5 Crucible Steel pfd. 86¾
100 Crucible Steel com. 22¼
100 Crucible Steel com. 22½
25 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 93½
20 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 93⅝
5 Colonial Trust.....450

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

20 Crucible Steel com. 22½
5 Crucible Steel com. 22⅝
100 A. W. Glass com.. 64¾
100 A. W. Glass com.. 64¾
250 A. W. Glass com.. 64¾
20 A. W. Glass com.. 64¾
20 A. W. Glass com.. 64¾
10 A. W. Glass com.. 64¾
50 A. W. Glass com.. 64⅝
100 A. W. Glass com.. 64¼
30 West. Electric 2ds.113¾
100 West. Electric 2ds.113¾
100 West. Electric 2ds.113¾
50 West. Electric 2ds.113¾

50 West. Electric 2ds.113¾
100 West. Electric 2ds.113¾
50 West. Electric 2ds.113¾
50 West. Electric 2ds.113¾
20 West. Electric 2ds.113½
40 M. R. Coal pfd..... 41½
50 U. S. & S. com.....107
20 Cosmo. Nat. Bank.107
25 N. F. Proof. pfd.... 39½
15 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 94
85 Crucible Steel pfd. 86½
60 Crucible Steel pfd. 86¾
5 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 86½
20 Pgh. Brew. com.... 30½
20 Pgh. Brew. com.... 30¾
20 N. F. Proof. com.. 30
30 N. F. Proof. com.. 30
5 N. F. Proof. com.. 30½
5 N. F. Proof. com.. 30¾
100 West. Electric 1st.114½
100 A. W. Glass pfd... 92

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

60 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 94
100 A. W. Glass com.. 64½
100 A. W. Glass com.. 64⅝
90 A. W. Glass com.. 64⅜
10 A. W. Glass com.. 64¼
10 A. W. Glass com.. 64⅝
1 Crucible Steel pfd. 87
1 Crucible Steel pfd. 87½
16 West. Electric 2ds.113½
10 West. Electric 2ds.113½
5 West. Electric 2ds.113½
50 West. Electric 2ds.113¾
25 West. Electric 2ds.113¾
50 West. Electric 2ds.113¾
40 West. Electric 2ds.114
60 West. Electric 2ds.114
100 West. Electric 2ds.114
75 West. Electric 2ds.114
55 West. Electric 2ds.114¼
100 Marsden 48
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 29½
5 Pgh. Coal com.... 29¾
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 29¾
100 West. Electric 1st.115
100 West. Electric 1st.115
88 West. Electric 1st.115
6 Colonial Trust.....455

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50 West. Electric 2ds.114
20 West. Electric 2ds.114½
10 West. Electric 2ds.115¼
10 West. Electric 2ds.113¾
100 West. Electric 2ds.113¾
50 West. Electric 2ds.113¾
10 Pgh. Brew. com.... 30
134 Pgh. Brew. com.... 30½
100 A. W. Glass com.. 64¼
10 A. W. Glass com.. 64⅜
100 A. W. Glass com.. 64¾
10 A. W. Glass com.. 64⅜
100 A. W. Glass com.. 64¼
100 A. W. Glass com.. 64⅛
100 A. W. Glass com.. 63⅞
10 A. W. Glass com.. 63⅝
25 A. W. Glass com.. 63⅜
G. A. W. Glass com.. 63⅝
10 P. S. Car com.... 57
50 West. Airbrake....186
50 West. Airbrake....185
20 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 39½
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 86½
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 87
3 Crucible Steel pfd. 86¾
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 87
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 87
25 United Realty Tr...129
30 Pgh. Coal com.... 29½
100 U. S. Steel com.... 41¾
5 Phila. Co. com.... 49½
100 Crucible Steel com. 22⅜
20 Crucible Steel com. 22⅝
100 Crucible Steel com. 22⅞
100 Crucible Steel com. 22⅝
4 Colonial Trust.....470
10 Colonial Trust.....470
6 Colonial Trust.....470
50 U. S. & S. pfd.....110
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 29½
100 Mfrs. L. & Heat... 78
$2,000 Monon. L. & R. 5s.107½

The total public sales were 7,593 shares of stock and $2,000 bonds; total preceding Friday, 2,066 shares of stock and $15,000 bonds; total same day last year, 5,544 shares of stock and $9,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			Ally. Trust	154½	156	Electric.			P. S. C. pfd	87½	88½
Pgh. Bks.			Insurco.			West. Inst..	115	115½	Union Stock.		
Diam. Nat..	425	450	Allemannia.	61½	64	Do 2d....	113¾	114	U. S. & S..	84	95
First Nat...	....	650	Union	60	....	Miscel.			Do pfd...	109½	110½
F. E. for S.	800	....	West. Ins..	....	35	Am. W. Cl.	63½	63⅝	U. S. Glass.	35½	37
State Bank.	65¼	....	Nat. Gas.			Do pfd....	....	92½	West. Abke.	186	188½
Prud. Tr. M.	....	72	Ft. Pitt Gas	56	....	Con. Ice pf.	45	....	N. F. Proof	30	30½
W. S. & D.	....	112	N.G., W.Va.	115	....	Con. Ice p.	....	80	Do pfd....	39	39½
Fed. Nat...	140	142	P. N. Gas..	97	....	Crue. Steel.	22⅜	22½	U. S. Steel.	41	41¼
Trust Cos.			P.N.G. & P.	93½	....	Do pfd....	87	....	Do pfd....	90¼	90¾
F. T. & T..	405	....	M. L. & H.	78	....	M. R. C. p.	41	41½	BONDS.		
Pgh. Trust.	640	....	Mining.			Marsden ..	47⅞	48	Miscel.		
S. D. & T.	....	109	Lumber		143¾	Manufac. Water	....	42	M. & M. P. 6s.	....	108
R. E. Trust	284	287	City Rys.			Nat. Glass..	....	14	M. R. C. 6s.	....	116¾
Amer. Trust	....	126	Ally. Trac..	48½	....	F. Brewing.	50¾	50¾	Phila. Co. 5s	112¾	....
Ally. Bks.			Pleas. Val..	26½	27½	Do pfd....	47¾	48	P. Brew. 6s	112	....
D.S.F. & T.	290	295	Ry. Railroad.	....	....	P. Coal pfd.	91	93			
Ohio Valley	....	130	A. Val. pfd..	33	53¾	Phila. Co..	49¾	49¾			

FINANCIAL DRIFT.

Sproul & Co. bought Marsden common at 47⅝.

Sproul & Co. were sellers of Pittsburgh Coal common.

A bid of 800 was made for Pittsburgh Bank for Savings.

Hill & Co. were buyers of Pittsburgh Brewing common.

Allegheny Valley Railroad preferred offered at 83¾, with 33 bid.

McMullin was a buyer of Pittsburgh Coal common. Masten and Hill & Co. sold.

The last sale of the day was 100 Manufacturers Light and Heat, which Hall bought at 78.

Miller sold 100 Westinghouse Airbrake at 186, Barbour and Sproul & Co. getting 50 shares each.

John B. Barbour, Jr., sold 20 Cosmopolitan National bank at 107, a new low record, to Boyle.

Carothers & Co. were the principal sellers of Crucible Steel preferred. They were buyers of the common.

John B. Barbour, Jr., returned yesterday from a vacation spent at Atlantic City. He is as brown as a berry.

Morris, Brown & Co. were the buyers of 10 Farmers Deposit National bank at $1,800 a share, from Holmes & Sons.

Speer & Co. sold Westinghouse Electric firsts to Robinson Bros. and Sproul & Co. sold them to Robinson Bros. and Holmes & Sons.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has called for redemption at 110 per cent premium and accrued interest the outstanding 5 per cent land grant bonds, amounting to $1,314,500.

It is probable that the stock of the new Erie Trust Company, subscriptions for which were made by Pittsburgh, will be listed on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. Erie has no stock market.

All the stock exchanges in the United States will be closed today and Monday because of Labor day. The banking institutions will be open today but closed Monday. Practically the same holiday occurred a year ago.

The principal sellers of Westinghouse Electric seconds were: Hill & Co., R. C. Hall, Masten & Co., Sproul & Co., Robinson Bros., Morris, Brown & Co. and Preston, Watt & Schoyer. The largest buyers were: Barbour, McMullin, Miller, Martin and Robinson Bros.

For some weeks A. E. Masten & Co. have been offering 50 Mount Royal Cemetery at 45. Yesterday they had a buyer at 45, at which price the stock, as they could not find a buyer at the price. R. C. Hall sold 32 shares the other day at "something under 45," at which price he had offered the stock for days.

Burns & Reilly made the first sale of Colonial Trust, disposing of five shares at 450. Later Robinson & Orr bought six shares from Carothers at 455, and the price then jumped to 460, at which Hall sold 10 shares. Hill then bought 10 and Burns & Reilly six at 470.

Stockholders of the Lehigh Central Railroad Company at a special meeting yesterday increased the capital stock of the company by an issue of 158,400 shares of $100 each. This makes the total capitalization of the road $95,400,000 and 950,400 shares. The new stock is for the purpose of providing means for further improvements of the company's lines.

The first sales of the day were in American Window Glass common at 64¾. The price then soon advanced to 64⅝, about 1,150 shares changing hands at that amount. Doty & Sutton sold 400, Miller 250 and Walker 275. McFarlane bought 500 and S. W. Stevenson 500. In the next two hours Stevenson got 450 more, Wilson Long, Wetterzel and Penney taking smaller lots. Walker sold about 500 and Miles, Penney, Doty & Sutton, Hill and Laope, Penney, Doty & Sutton, Hill and Wilson bought a small amount each.

Wall Street Brokers' "Tips."

Baltimore & Ohio looks like going higher.

I am told to buy Atchison preferred.

I hear much higher prices talked of for Pennsylvania.

The Atchison pool is talking par for the common next week.

We hear that a big move is to be made in Continental Tobacco debentures.

We are told that the pool in Canadian Pacific intend putting the stock up.

We have just heard on pretty good authority that Western Union will soon sell ten points higher.

New York says something important is coming out on Amalgamated Copper preferred next week, and that the stock is a big buy.

We believe the advance in Amalgamated Copper preferred is discounting coming important developments, and we believe all good coppers are a buy.

We hear from very high authority that the next dividend on Norfolk & Western common will be increased to the rate of either 3 or 4 per cent per annum.

The fluctuations in the activity and advance in Atchison common and Union Pacific, which we have good reasons for believing will sell materially higher and advise purchases even at the present prices.—Lounsbery.

Dividends.

The directors of the International Paper Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable October 1.

The directors of Chicago City Railway declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable September 30. Books close September 16 and reopen September 21.

The American Waltham Watch Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent, payable September 15 to stockholders of record August 25.

Continental Tobacco Company directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and 2½ per cent on the common stock.

Railway Steel Springs directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable September 20. Books close September 5 and reopen September 21.

Unrecorded Quotations.

Smith Side Trust offered at 111.

Harbison & Walker Co. bonds offered at 107.

Colonial Trust Company closed without a bid or offer.

Masten & Co. offered Calumet & Arizona Mining at 57.

Cosmopolitan National bank was quoted at 106 bid and 107 asked.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company offered at 232, and 230 was bid.

Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway 5s were quoted at 106½ bid and 107 asked.

Philadelphia Company new 5s were offered at 106⅜ for $50,000; 106⅞ was nominally bid.

H. A. Marlin bid $1 60 for 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining, and McFarlane paid that price for 18 shares.

Earnings and Reports.

Metropolitan Street Railway insiders say the estimate that the annual report will show earnings for the Metropolitan system leaving a surplus somewhat in excess of $100,000 over requirements for the 7 per cent dividend guaranteed on the stock, is approximately correct.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices today's official report show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $137,191 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday $520,450, against $585,047 for the same period a week ago. Total payments by government to New York banks for the day $2,338,000. Payment by banks to government $2,879,000. Balance on the day's transactions $541,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payments by banks to government since Friday $3,419,000, against $167,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $400,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. Total thus deposited since Friday $2,340,000, against $209,000 or the same period a week ago.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers.

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge.
Cosmopolitan National Bank	20	107	107	107	107	106	107	1½—
Farmers Deposit National Bank	10	1300	1300	1300	1300	....	....	10 —
Allegheny Trust Company	31	155	155	155	155	154½	159	5 +
Colonial Trust Company	31	450	*470	450	470	....	....	35 +
United Realty Trust Company	25	120	120	120	120	....	....	0
Westinghouse Electric firsts	2860	114½	115	113¾	115	115	115½	2 +
Do seconds	1,710	112¾	114¾	112¾	113¾	113¾	114	1⅜+
American Window Glass	2,860	64¼	64¾	63⅝	63⅝	63½	63⅝	⅝—
Do preferred	100	92	92	92	92	....	92½	0
Crucible Steel	545	22½	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝	22⅝	22½	0
Do preferred	295	86½	87	86½	87	....	87	0
United States Steel common	100	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41	41¾	⅝+
National Fire Proofing	150	30	30½	30	30½	30	30½	⅜+
Do preferred	65	39⅞	39⅞	39¾	39¾	....	39⅞	0
Manufacturers Light & Heat	100	78	78	78	78	....	....	1½—
Mahoney common	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	....	⅛+
Monongahela River Coal preferred	40	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41	41¾	0
Pittsburgh Coal	355	29½	29½	29¼	29½	....	....	0
Do preferred	150	90¾	91	90⅝	91	90¾	91	¼+
Pittsburgh Brewing	194	30¾	30¾	30	30½	30¼	30½	⅛+
Philadelphia Company common	5	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49⅝	0
Pressed Steel Car common	10	51	51	51	51	....	....	¼—
Union Switch & Signal preferred	100	107	110	107	110	109½	110½	5 +
Westinghouse Airbrake	100	186	186	186	186	185	186½	1 +
Total	7,593							
Monongahela Light & Power 5s	$2,000	107½	107½	107½	107½	....	108	½+

*New high record.

AUGUST SHOWED BIG INCREASES.

The business of the month of August on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, which ended yesterday, shows a large increase over that of July, and many gains in the prices of the securities that were sold. The market was quite dull and irregular at times, but at the close was generally steady to strong and unusually active. The total public sales for the month of August were 116,036½ shares of stock, $119,000 bonds and $44,90 scrip. The total for the preceding month—July, 1902—was 91,066 shares of stock, $267,000 bonds, $100 scrip, 4 1-3 warrants and 6 rights, while the total for August, 1901, was 119,566.8 shares of stock and $100,000 bonds.

In the following statement is shown the total sales of securities made publicly on the Pittsburgh stock exchange during the month of August, 1902, the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices, new high records and the changes in the selling prices, compared with those of the preceding month and the nearest ones to that time.

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Change.
City Deposit National Bank	10	190	*190	190	190	40 +
Cosmopolitan National Bank	340	110	110	107	107	7 —
Diamond National Bank	21	425	*426½	425	426½	16½+
Duquesne National Bank	6	280	280	280	280	2½—
Exchange National Bank	25	*94½	94½	94½	94½	½+
Farmers Deposit National Bank	10	1300	1300	1300	1300	10 —
Federal National Bank	577	133	140	128	140	3 +
First National Bank (Pittsburgh)	10	615	615	615	615	10 +
Keystone Bank	10	375	375	375	375	5 —
Monongahela National Bank	10	270	270	270	270	0
People's National Bank	12	300	300	300	300	0
Second National Bank (Allegheny)	6	*375	375	375	375	25 +
Second National Bank (Pittsburgh)	5	*875	*875	875	875	9 +
State Bank	50	63	*66	62	66	3 +
Tradesmen and Mechanics Bank	11	65	70	65	70	3 +
Allegheny Trust Company	10	155	155	155	155	5 +
American Trust Company	205	128	128	125	125	3 —
Colonial Trust Company	333	391	*470	391	470	80 +
Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust	258	230	245	230	232	12 +
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust	40	200	200	200	200	5 —
Pennsylvania Trust Company	45	245	*245	240	240	10 +
Pittsburgh Trust Company	50	035	*045	035	045	45 +
Real Estate Trust Company	40	281	285	281	285	5 —
Safe Deposit and Trust	65	107	107½	107	107½	2½—
South Side Trust Company	10	110	110	110	110	0
United Realty Trust	140	129	129	128½	129	1 —
Allemannia Insurance	30	62	62	60	60	5 —
Lister Mining	653	14	15	14	14¾	¾+
Consolidated Gas preferred	25	46	46	46	46	12+
Fort Pitt Natural Gas	250	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	1 —
Natural Gas Company of West Virginia	50	120	*120	120	120	10 +
Westinghouse Electric firsts	673	107	116	107	115	6 +
Do seconds	6,826	107	114¾	105¾	113¾	7¼+
Allegheny Railway preferred	4,861	20¾	*34½	20¾	34½	8½+
Pennsylvania R'lroad	210	80	*80¾	80	80¾	7-16+
Citizens Traction	227	71½	71½	71½	71½	½—
Federal Street & Pleasant Valley Traction	41	27	27	27	27	½—
American Window Glass	15,141	61¼	64¾	61¼	63⅝	2⅝+
Do preferred	758	93½	95	*91½	92	3 +
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	915	149	149	149	149	1½+
United States Glass	615	36⅜	37½	36⅜	37½	1 +
Do preferred	25	145	*145	145	145	1 +
Amalgamated Copper	10	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾	⅝—
Consolidated Ice	256	14½	14½	$12	13½	1 —
Do preferred	790	38	39½	38½	38½	0
Crucible Steel	5,968	21¾	22⅝	21¾	22⅝	1¼+
Do preferred	5,218	85¾	87	85¾	87	1⅜+
United States Steel	1,755	39½	41¾	39½	41¾	1¾+
Do preferred	875	89¾	90¾	89¾	90	½+
National Fire Proofing	2,417	31⅝	32	30	30½	⅜—
Do preferred	500	92½	92½	92½	92½	1 —
Marsden common	3,490	3¼	5	3¼	4⅝	½+
Manufacturers Light and Heat	2,012	70¾	*70½	70¾	78	8 +
Monongahela Water	1570	42	42	42	42	½+
Monongahela River Coal	3,320	12¾	12¾	12½	12½	¼—
Do preferred	3,302	39½	41¾	39½	41¾	1¾+
Pittsburgh Coal	26,035	26¼	30	26¼	29½	3⅜+
Do preferred	3,273	90	91	90	91	1 +
Pittsburgh Brewing	6,005	28	31	27⅝	30¾	2¾+
Do preferred	1,295	47¼	48⅜	46½	48⅛	1⅝+
Philadelphia Company	5,466½	49⅜	50	48⅝	49½	½+
Do preferred	408	86	90	49¾	90	0
Pressed Steel Car	210	47½	51½	47⅜	51	3 +
Do preferred	10	86	86¼	86	86¼	¼—
Union Switch and Signal	1,068	90	95	90	94½	4½+
Do preferred	250	105	110	105	110	4 +
Westinghouse Airbrake	1,490	185	187½	184	186	1¼+
Total	116,036½					
BONDS						
Monongahela Light and Power 5s	$ 25,000	108	108	107	107½	½—
Monongahela River Coal 6s	18,000	116½	116⅝	116	116⅞	0
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	42,000	112⅝	112⅝	112	112¾	⅛—
Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction 5s	17,000	116½	116½	116	116	0
Pgh., McKeesport & Connelsville St. Ry. 5s	19,000	99¾	100	99¼	99½	½—
Total	$119,000	44 90	*24	24	24	8 +
Allegheny Valley Railway scrip						

†Ex-interest. ‡Cash.

WEEK'S BUSINESS SHOWED IMPROVEMENT.

Business for the five days comprising the week ending yesterday on the Pittsburgh stock exchange showed quite an improvement over that of its predecessor. The sales were larger and prices generally higher. The tone at the close was steady to strong and the market quite active. The total public sales for the week (five days only) ending yesterday were 31,706 shares of stock and $32,000 bonds. These figures compare with 21,634 shares of stock and $34,000 bonds for the preceding week, with six days, and with 30,269.55 shares of stock and $26,000 for the same week (five days only) a year ago.

The following statement is a complete summary of the publicly recorded transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange during the week beginning Monday, August 25, and ending with Friday, August 29, 1902. It shows the total sales, the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices, and the changes in the selling prices as compared with those of the preceding week and the nearest ones to that time:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Change.
Cosmopolitan National Bank	20	107	107	107	107	1½—
City Deposit National Bank	10	190	*190	190	190	40 +
Diamond National Bank	17	426½	*426½	426½	426½	16½+
Farmers Deposit National Bank	10	1300	1300	1300	1300	10 —
Federal National Bank	45	140	140	140	140	0
Keystone Bank	30	375	375	375	375	5 —
Second National Bank, Pittsburgh	5	875	*875	875	875	9 +
State Bank	20	66	*66	66	66	1 +
Traders & Mechanics Bank	10	70	70	70	70	5 +
Allegheny Trust Co	10	155	155	155	155	5 +
Colonial Trust Co	281	450	*470	3765½	470	75 +
United Realty Trust Co	45	129	129	129	129	0
Luster Mining	150	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	0
National Gas of West Virginia	50	120	*120	120	120	10 +
Westinghouse Electric firsts	2840	114	115	114½	115	2 +
Do seconds	3,843	110¾	114¾	110¾	113¾	3¼+
Pennsylvania Railroad	200	80⅝	*80⅝	80⅝	80⅞	⅛—
Citizens Traction	125	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71½	0
American Window Glass	6,900	61¼	64¾	61¼	63⅝	2⅝+
Do preferred	205	*91½	92	91½	92	3 +
Amalgamated Copper	10	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾	⅝—
Consolidated Ice	100	13½	13½	13½	13½	0
Crucible Steel	8,028	22¼	22⅝	$22	22⅝	⅜+
Do preferred	1,025	86½	87	86½	87	½+
United States Steel	800	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	⅛+
Do preferred	500	90	90	90	90	⅛+
National Fire Proofing	864	30½	30	30	30⅛	⅜—
Do preferred	792	39⅝	39⅝	$39½	39⅝	⅛+
Manufacturers Light & Heat	125	78	*78	78	78	1 —
Monongahela River Coal	100	4½	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	⅛+
Monongahela River Coal	400	12½	12½	12½	12½	0
Do preferred	870	40⅜	41¾	40⅜	41¾	⅝+
Pittsburgh Coal	5,570	29⅝	30	29⅛	29⅝	⅛+
Do preferred	567	90½	91	90½	91	⅛+
Pittsburgh Brewing	2,589	30¾	31	30	30⅛	⅛—
Do preferred	430	48⅜	48⅝	48	48⅜	1⅝+
Philadelphia Company	80	49⅝	49⅝	49½	49½	⅛—
Pressed Steel Car common	110	51½	51½	51	51	1 +
Union Switch & Signal common	8	94½	94½	94½	94½	0
Do preferred	100	107	110	107	110	5 +
Westinghouse Airbrake	250	185	186	185	186	1 +
Total	31,706					
BONDS.						
Monongahela Light & Power 5s	$ 2,000	107½	107½	107½	107⅜	⅜+
Monongahela River Coal 6s	12,000	116½	116½	116⅜	116⅜	⅛+
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	12,000	112½	112½	112½	112½	0
Pgh., McK. & Con. St. Ry. 5s	6,000	99½	99½	99½	99½	½—
Total	$32,000					

*New high record. $six shares or less. †Ex-dividend.

ANOTHER BIG GAIN.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Over $1,217,000 Larger Than a Year Ago.

Bank exchanges for yesterday exhibited another big increase for the week, being nearly $1,218,000 larger than those for the same day last year. Compared with the preceding Friday, however, there was a loss of about $1,-700,000. The local money market continues quite firm with the rate for call and time loans at 3@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,811,491 21	$ 872,065 52
Previous Friday	7,524,482 90	1,060,461 07
Last year	4,593,470 57	913,492 16
Yesterday's increase	$1,217,930 64.	

Reports from other cities were:

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Exchanges, $245,-797,904; balances, $8,721,120.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 29.—Clearings, $2,-843,902; balances, $511,875. Money, 5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—Clearings, $15,-860,450; balances, $1,670,677. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Exchanges, $19,013,602; balances, $1,447,936.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—Exchanges, $5,857,663; balances, $813,444. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange 25c discount.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Clearings, $22,247,862; balances, $2,128,669. Posted exchange, $4 85½@ for 60 days; $4 88 on demand. New York exchange 10c discount.

Unrecorded Quotations.

Smith Side Trust offered at 111.

Harbison & Walker Co. bonds offered at 107.

Colonial Trust Company closed without a bid or offer.

Masten & Co. offered Calumet & Arizona Mining at 57.

Cosmopolitan National bank was quoted at 106 bid and 107 asked.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company offered at 232, and 230 was bid.

Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway 5s were quoted at 106½ bid and 107 asked.

Philadelphia Company new 5s were offered at 106⅜ for $50,000; 106⅞ was nominally bid.

H. A. Marlin bid $1 60 for 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining, and McFarlane paid that price for 18 shares.

Earnings and Reports.

Metropolitan Street Railway insiders say the estimate that the annual report will show earnings for the Metropolitan system leaving a surplus somewhat in excess of $100,000 over requirements for the 7 per cent dividend guaranteed on the stock, is approximately correct.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices today's official

BIG OFFER MADE FOR A RESIDENCE IN THE EAST END

George W. Theis Purchases Large Vacant Frontage in Fifth Avenue.

DWELLING HOUSES SOLD

McKeesport to Have New Church Building—Robert Ostermaier Will Erect Residence on Squirrel Hill. Bellevue Lot Changes Hands.

It was reported yesterday on good authority that an offer close to $200,000 had been made for the Gilbert T. Rafferty property in Fifth avenue, at the corner of Maryland avenue. The offer was refused, the owner holding the realty at a higher valuation. The property has a frontage of 420 feet in Fifth avenue, at the corner of Maryland, along which thoroughfare it extends back a distance of 227 feet to Kentucky avenue. There is a large frame residence on the lot, which adjoins the Third Presbyterian church holdings. The location is in the Twentieth ward.

A story was in circulation that the Reineman property, in Fifth avenue, below Wood street, now owned by Kaskel & Solomon, had been sold for $150,000. When seen at his place of business yesterday, Mr. Solomon flatly denied the rumor, but acknowledged he had a very flattering offer for his holdings at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Grant street. The property reported sold, which is a three-story brick business building, the owner considers as worth more money than the amount said to have been offered.

Fifth Avenue Frontage Sale.

M. J. Ehrenfeld has just concluded the sale of the property belonging to the William G. Warden estate, with a frontage of about 414 feet on the north side of Fifth avenue, between Junonville and Moultrie streets, in the Fourteenth ward, containing in all about four and one-seventh acres. In the sale of this property, the last large piece of Fifth avenue frontage available has passed from first hands. The purchaser, George W. Theis, secretary of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. It is the intention of the purchaser to subdivide the property; part of it will be improved and part will be placed on the market. The Fifth avenue frontage will probably be improved with high-class combination apartment and business properties. Property on Fifth avenue in this section is forging to the front and valuations are increasing rapidly. It is understood that the price paid by Theis approximates close to $100,000.

The opening sale of the Homestead park plan of lots will be in progress today. There were a large number of prospective purchasers on the plan yesterday, inspecting the location of lots.

Five Houses Purchased.

Mrs. Ellen Burkle has sold to Andrew McCleane, a row of five two-story brick veneered dwellings, standing on a lot measuring 75x101 feet, in the west side of Grotto street, near Lemington avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $10,000.

W. L. Scott & Co. sold for W. J. McWilliams to P. J. Ritter a lot, 50x150 feet, in the Sprague avenue, Sunnyside plan, Bellevue, for $2,270.

The Real Estate Trust Co. sold, through Liggett & Goehring, for W. H. Brown and others, to Robert Ostermaier, a lot 70x115 feet, in the north side of Marlborough avenue, near Shady avenue, Squirrel Hill, for $6,500. Mr. Ostermaier will build a brick residence on the lot which he will occupy as a home.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for the Glenwood Land Company, in its plan at Glenwood, on Renova street, lot No. 29, for $850 cash.

Haas & Laudinger sold for Fred C. Martsolf, to John Rawlingson, a frame house of five rooms, 25x100 feet in Woodward avenue, in West Park plan of lots, McKees Rocks, Pa., for $2,500.

Many Rumors Afloat.

When business is slack in the real estate market it would seem that dreamers are the busiest. The number of groundless rumors afloat yesterday would, if they had all been true, been sufficient to make the wildest boomer of Pittsburgh really succumb to heart failure. No less than seven important and centrally located pieces of property were reported sold, and the transfers were believed. All that could be followed up were found to be without foundation, although in nearly every instance there are negotiations although in several cases they are at such a very early and far-off stage as to have scarcely commenced. There will, no doubt, be some surprises sprung on the reading public when investors now out of the city reach home next month.

The congregation of the First Baptist church, McKeesport, has purchased the O'Neil property, 125x135 feet, at the corner of Olive street and Locust avenue, McKeesport, and will erect a new church building on the site, at a cost of $65,000.

Record of Smaller Deals.

John Dever sold to John C. Frey a lot 25x148 feet, improved, on the west side of Wood street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,500.

Otto Schutte sold to Charles Schutte a lot, 60x56 feet, improved, at the southwest corner of O'Hara and Parker streets, Twentieth ward, for $8,000.

The United Real Estate and Construction Company sold to Paul Kress, three two-story brick dwellings, lot 67x74 feet, on the north side of Carolina street, Fourteenth ward, for $5,400.

James Costello sold to John W. Drew a lot, 25x100 feet, improved, at the southeast corner of Kincaid street and Pacific avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $1,200.

William H. Cain sold to William H. Nichols a lot, 30x135 feet, improved, in Bennett street, near Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,200.

E. C. Dysart sold to Oscar Schleifer a lot, 25x132 feet, improved, on the south side of Larimer avenue, near Flavel street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,500.

Julius Sadowsky sold to John Appel two lots, 50x100 feet, on the west side of Eighteenth street, Eighteenth ward, for $500.

Grant McCargo and Charles R. Mc—sold to John P. Kessler, Jr., an improved lot, 45x135 feet, on the south side of Baywood street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,600.

Andrew Dever sold to John C. Frey a lot, 25x165 feet, improved, on the west side of Ward street, near Cato street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,500.

Andrew McClane sold to John C. Frey a lot, 25x165 feet, improved, on the west side of Ward street, near Cato street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,500.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued by the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection yesterday as follows: John O'Connor, 11 brick dwellings in Roberts street, Eleventh ward, $15,000; Charles Martz, brick veneered dwelling, Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward, $4,500; Henry Lehmann, frame dwelling, South Eighteenth street, Twenty-seventh ward, $1,400; C. G. Mitchell, three brick dwellings, Chislett street, Nineteenth ward, $13,500; George Nichel two brick dwellings, rear of Nos. 4807-9 Butler street, Seventeenth ward, $6,000.

Building permits were issued in Allegheny, yesterday as follows: To George B. Bayland for a two-story and attic brick veneer dwelling, in Termon avenue, Eleventh ward, to cost $8,500, and to S. A. Grossman for a two-story frame dwelling at East and Creek streets, Fifteenth ward, to cost $1,600.

New Brewing Company.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for William A. Hoeveler, to E. T. Heineman, a large vacant piece of ground in the Twenty-first ward. The property extends 115 feet along the Pennsylvania railroad, at the corner of Richland, and extending back 525 feet to Thomas street. Mr. Heineman intends to erect a large modern brewery on the plot and has already organized a company for this purpose to be called "The Highland Brewing Company."

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold to Anthony Barr, a lot in Delaware avenue, Glassport, for $300, and to Joseph Yankowski a lot in Maryland avenue, in same plan, for $150, and to Thomas Case, two lots on Maryland avenue, Glassport for $300.

Through the agency of the Aronson Realty Company, Mrs. J. Wandless conveyed to Albert Weitstein an improved lot, 35x135 feet, in Bedford avenue, No. 2703, the consideration being $3,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Kerr Wm C et ux to Frank E McDunn, July 15, '02, N Braddock, 22x115, Lobinger ave ..... $ 2,800
Kennedy Richard A et ux to Roy B Hazlett, Apr 20, '02, Springdale twp, 40x100, Pgh and Freeport road 600
Miller Amy L et al to Fritz Sheeren, Aug 11, '02, Tarentum, 20x120, Negley ave 950
Carrick Land Co to Chas Schenck, Aug 8, '02, Baldwin twp, 102x175, Carrick ave 1,400
Carrick Land Co to Reinhard Dieper, Aug 12, '02, Baldwin twp, 50x216, Carrick ave 700
Kristufek Stephen F Jr to Mary A Kristufek, Aug 15, '02, Mifflin twp, 80x95, Two road 1,950
Butler Dorcas to David Hamilton, Aug 7, '02, Elizabeth twp, lot 617
Hogan Andrew S et ux to Martin Kreszik, Apr 15, '02, Collier ave, 25x100, Walnut st 450
Johnston J H tr to Eliz Williams, May 25, '02, Shaler twp, 2.596 acres 2,005
Hanitch Frank W to Agnes E A McKinley, Aug 26, '02, Sheraden, 25x100, 21lwood ave 400
Carrick Land Co to Richard F Prietzsch, Aug 8, '02, Baldwin twp, 50x180, Carrick ave 700
Carrick Land Co to Adam Diehl, July 28, '02, Baldwin twp, lots 7,000
Carrick Land Co to Adam Diehl, Aug 12, '02, Baldwin twp, 5 lots 1,000
Carrick Land Co to Adam Diehl, July 21, '02, Baldwin twp, 50x100 700
O'Neil Henry et ux to Alvie A Ferree, July 21, '02, Fawn twp, 48 acres 2,025
McDonald Isaac F to Frank McIlvane, July 31, '02, Homestead, 24x58, Fifth ave 3,300
Holmes Wm R et al to Robt B Petty, Apr 15, '02, 20th wd, 27x100, Penn ave 40,000
Smith Thos to Frances Wardman, Aug 15, '02, 18th wd, 20x100 1,047
Ihmsen Herbert L et al to Jno Ralston, Aug 19, '02, 25th wd, 264x384, Josephine st 12,572
Frank J W et al to Jno Nickel, July 23, '02, 15th wd, lot 3,000
Oles Edward L et ux to J B Anthony, July 12, '02, Coraopolis, 29x112, Howard st 1,000
Eschman Jacob to Magdalina Snyder, May 7, '02, Sharpsburg, 25x125, High st 700
Moore Jno F et ux to Jno J Boylan, Aug 12, '02, Knoxville, 90x160, Knox ave 5,500
Pgh Free Dispensary to National Casket Co, Aug 16, '02, 4th wd, 60x80, Seventh ave 50,000
Goehring J H to Dudley S Liggett, Aug 18, '02, 22d wd, 130x154, Forbes st 21,000
Miller Jos B to Jane A Reno, May 15, '02, 5th wd, Ally, 16x100, Page st 700
McCormick Robt D to Jas C Brady, June 25, '02, 22d wd, 100x144, Dalzell ave 5,000
Booth Jas J et ux to Nora E Connelly, Aug 20, '02, 19th wd, 40x100, Japan alley 1,800
Double Wm B et ux to Henrietta D Heinz, Aug 11, '02, Aspinwall, 50x100, Center ave 1,750
Hollis Otis A to Jas C Moore, Aug 1, '02, 27th wd, 20x80, Patterson st 2,125
Donaldson S B et ux to Rachel R McClelland, May 24, '02, Wilkinsburg, 20x80, E Center st 1,600
Blackadore Jno to Robt Little, Aug 16, '02, 32d wd, 50x90, Sickles ave 3,000
Morgan Wm J et ux to Nicholas Jungbeng, July 26, '02, 20th wd, 25x110, Bellefonte st 1,700
Wilson Wm A et ux to Benjamin Jones, Aug 22, '02, Port Vue boro, 25x120, Vermont ave 2,000
Oles Edward L et ux to Jno Pearl, July 12, '02, Coraopolis, 20x122, Howard st 800
Oles Edward L et ux to Arthur Winston, July 3, '02, Coraopolis, 40x122, Howard st 1,750
Shields Chas et ux to Robt B Wood, Aug 20, '02, 9th wd, lot 3,500
Maginn Edward to Henry Phipps, June 17, '02, 1st wd, Ally, 24x129, Rebecca st 10,000
Rost Augusta et ux to J J Brooks, Aug 27, '02, Moon twp, 40 acres 8,000
Loske Hedwig to J J Brooks, Aug 27, '02, Moon twp, 2 acres 1,400
Wood Andrew W to Alfred L Oskin, July 28, '02, 4th wd, Braddock, 22½x120, Fourth ave 3,052
Chess Walter et ux to Henry Weinstock, Aug 20, '02, Rankin boro, 24x151, Second st 1,200
Oskin Alfred L to Henry Weinstock, Aug 23, '02, 4th wd, Braddock, 23x120, Fourth st 3,052
Rouzer Chas D et ux to S V McFarland, July 18, '02, Sewickley, 40x125, Chestnut st 2,100
Auli Wm F to Eliz D Courtney, Aug 8, '99, Bruston, 37th wd, 25x110, Ellsworth st 1,200

Mortgages Recorded.

Weber Herman M to H A Minikus, Aug 29, '02 ..... $ 5,000
Ruhe Philiptine C to J H Sorg, May 19, '02 1,100
Dodds Ethan I to T H Urling, Aug 25, '02 2,000
Strang James to G Stickley, Aug 1, '02 1,000
Aronson I Leonard to M O Richardson, Aug 26, '02 2,300
*Kifer Lewis to J H Hamnett, Aug 21, '02 6,500
Byrne Christopher to P Bruman, Aug 28, '02 2,000
*Connelly Patrick J to J J Booth, Aug 28, '02 1,740
*Bukowski John to E V Coffin, July 11, '02 3,000
Strather Sami B to J G Kelly, Aug 29, '02 1,940
Walker Isaac J to C Sherman, Aug 28, '02 2,250
Bulford Robt S to W P Barker, Trustee, Aug 18, '02 2,000
Moore Alexander to Equitable B & L A, Aug 29, '02 2,400
Hollis Otis H to Confidence B & L A, Aug 29, '02 1,500
Dungey W V to National Ins Co, Aug 29, '02 2,500
Evans Albert N to M H McGinniss, Aug 29, '02 1,500
Dunn Annie M to Peoples Sav Bank, Aug 27, '02 4,000
Cola, Carminde to N American B & L Ass'n, Aug 28, '02 2,000
Morgan David to Peoples Bank, McKeesport, Aug 28, '02 2,000
Jacobs Ella H to Wm Reed, Aug 28, '02 1,000
American Geo P to Fidelity T & T Co, Aug 29, '02 2,800
Schleifer Oscar to Dime S F & L A, Aug 27, '02 4,500
Shepherd Sol to West End B & L A, Aug 25, '02 350
Armstrong Wm H to Springdale B & L A, Aug 22, '02 2,000
Boff Louis M Oliver & Knoxville B & L A, Aug 27, '02 1,400
Halter Albert J to Friendship B & L A, Aug 27, '02 3,000
Beech Joseph to Keystone S B & L A, Aug 26, '02 1,700
Kaufhold Bernhard to same, Aug 15, '02 2,000
Hoffman Dewalt to same, Aug 26, '02 400
Perger Joseph H to Castle Shannon B & L A, Aug 27, '02 6,500
Schultz Frank to Pattison B & L A, Aug 28, '02 2,700
Held Allen W to Ger Nat B & L A, Aug 21, '02 1,400
Booth Franklin P to Commonwealth B & Tr Co, Aug 18, '02 12,500
Martin Wm to First Nat Bank, Homestead, Aug 16, '02 5,000
*Welnsiock Henry to A L Oskin, Aug 23, '02 2,000
*Shaw Clyde N to A Davidson, Aug 15, '02 1,000
Shiffler Henry T to P Emmel, Aug 28, '02 1,400
Hazlett Roy B to R A Kennedy, Aug 29, '02 2,200
*Winston Arthur to E L Oles, July 2, '02 1,750
*Anthony J B to same, July 12, '02 1,000
*Pearl John to same, Aug 4, '02 800
*Zodel Frank X to H Bricker, Mch 24, '02 1,000
Sabol John to W Whitney, Aug 28, '02 1,000
McDonald Isaac F to M E Semple, Aug 28, '02 1,700
*Parkaly Peter to J L Pugh, Aug 21, '02 1,950
Campbell John to J B Campbell, Aug 28, '02 2,176
Reed Margt J to I E Hutchinson, Aug 28, '02 2,000

*Purchase money.

LANDSCAPE CHANGED.

Soldiers Thrown Down by Mindanao Earthquake—No Reports from Volcanic Sections.

MANILA, Aug. 29.—Reports received here regarding the recent earthquakes on Mindanao show that they began Thursday, August 21. The damage was widespread. No reports have been received from parts of the island where it is feared a serious volcanic eruption has occurred.

The most serious shock was experienced the first day. It lasted one minute. At Camp Vickers the shocks overturned a cannon and rolled heavy ammunition boxes about. Some of the soldiers were unable to stand on their feet during the heaviest shocks.

Many Moro houses were thrown down and burned, and numerous landslides occurred. In some places the appearance of the landscape was altered.

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JUDGMENT NOTE ALLEGED TO BE A GROSS FRAUD

One Defendant to a Paper Says He Never Heard of the Other Signer.

SAYS CROSS WAS FORGED

Abe Miller, Who Cannot Read or Write, Asks Court for Rule to Show Cause Why Judgment Should Not Be Opened.

The unusual case of one defendant to a judgment note denying he ever heard of a second defendant on the same note, or that he ever signed that or any other note, is brought to the attention of the judges in common pleas court No. 2 in a petition by Abe Miller, through his attorney, A. C. Stein, asking for a rule on Henry Hunsiker to show cause why the judgment should not be opened and the defendant let into a defense and execution on his household goods stayed.

The action is in the case of Henry Hunsiker against Abe Miller and S. H. Surman. It is alleged that Hunsiker recorded a judgment note on August 4, 1902, dated December 19, 1899, due three months after date. A fieri facias was issued and the sheriff levied on the household goods of the defendant, Miller, at No. 9 Hazel street.

A cross was signed over Miller's name on the note, it is stated, and no attesting witnesses' names are signed to the note. Miller says he cannot read or write, and that he did not sign the note with a cross or in any other manner; that he never signed any note, and that he is not indebted to the plaintiff in any sum. He claims that the plaintiff is indebted to him; that he does not know such a person as S. H. Surman, whose name is signed to the note on record jointly with him, and that the note is a gross fraud on his rights.

SAW HIS WIFE'S ACTIONS.

Husband Tells How He Caught Another Man Making Love to Her.

Rudolph Zimmerman a South Side barkeeper, in his divorce suit against Annie Zimmerman, goes into details as to how he caught another man making love to her. The report of the commissioner was filed yesterday. The couple were married in 1897.

On the night of January 21 last, it is claimed, a neighbor ran into the saloon where Zimmerman was working and told him another man was courting his wife. He returned home, he said, and on peeping beneath the blinds saw Charles Wilson and Mrs. Zimmerman sitting on a couch. Wilson had his arms around his wife's waist, the libelant claims. He also declares that it took his wife some time to open the door, and when he entered she exclaimed: "What the —— are you doing here?" Zimmerman said he answered by asking what Wilson was doing there, but they did not tell him.

Neighbors swore that Mrs. Zimmerman also entertained other friends while her husband was away.

Only Two Suits Filed.

Only two suits have been entered against Kell & Co., liverymen, whose horse was alleged to have injured pedestrians on Fifth avenue in a runaway. The defendants say these are the only cases reported to them, and that no more suits are being filed. They deny liability, alleging the horse was a gentle animal and became frightened on this one occasion, also that the firm is not responsible for the driver leaving the animal standing on the street. An answer will be filed later to the actions entered.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were entered yesterday:

Plaintiff	Defendant.	Action.
COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.		
Benjamin Smyth	American Bridge Company	S. Tres.
Wm. G. Beatty et ux	McClintic-Marshall Construction Co.	S. Tres.
Allegheny Transfer and Storage Co.	Pittsburgh Railways Co.	S. Tres.
Same	same	S. Tres.
Same	same	S. Tres.
Same	same	S. Tres.
Justus Mulert, trustee	Mrs. Bertha Kirbey	Ap.
Frick & Lindsay Co.	Rodgers Sand Company	S. Assp.
Lizzie Jenkins, use	Walter Jenkins and William T. Jenkins	Assp.
Jessie B. Price	Charles F. Erickson and Hilma Erickson	Eject.
Elijah Lee	Peter Schaffner	Ass. Judgt.
George Shibler	Beecher M. Hardley et al.	Eject.
American Brewing Co.	H. V. Shaffer	Assp.
Mary E. Sullivan	Earhart Bros.	Tres.
D. F. Negley	R. S. Hensell, landlord, Constable	Rep.
Rumbaugh Brick Co.	W. H. Harris	Assp.
Margaret E. Shaw	John W. Kirker	Assp.
Nellie E. Hosier et al.	Pittsburgh Railways Co.	Tres.
W. H. Keech Co.	James Carroll	Rep.
COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.		
Fort Pitt Supply Co.	George Turner	Ap.
Annie S. Wiegle	Jos. Hill, Fredrick Schmitt et ux.	Ap.
Cluett, Peabody & Co.	L. M. Earge	Assp.
Keystone Meter Co.	Irvin Manor Gas, Light & Fuel Co.	Assp.
American Soap & Chemical Co.	Mrs. J. D. Murray	Assp.
Rock Hill College	Grace McElroy	Assp.
Mrs. Adaline Nebeling	Mary Kenzel	Ap.
W. W. Whitesell	Daniel W. Risher	Rev.
Rumbaugh Brick Co.	Jennie B. Blackmore et al.	Sci Fa Mech.
Roaring Run Coal & Coke Co.	Century Milk Jar Co.	Assp.
William Curry extr.	Robert F. Thuma et al.	Sci Fa Mtge.
Same	same	Sci Fa Mtge.
William Curry, extr.	Frank Fuehr et al.	Sci Fa Mtge.
Same	same	Sci Fa Mtge.
John T. Beeler Co.	John D. (or R.) Aughinbaugh	Ap.
COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.		
Fannie B. Risher, for use	Daniel B. Risher	Sci Fa. Rev.
J. W. Hawkins	W. Lloyd Scott	Ap.
J. W. Loebig & Co.	J. L. Lenard	Ap.
Aaron Mosley	Alta Friendly Society	Ap.
George C. Johnston, receiver	Louis M. Menaffey	Ap.

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RECEIVED BY ROYALTY

Ladies in Party Meet Empress and King of Italy—Calls Made Upon Leading Officials—Plans for Next Week.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Gen. Count von Huelsen-Haeselar, chief of Emperor William's military cabinet, has informed Generals Corbin and Young that the emperor will receive them on the Tempelhof field at the review tomorrow.

Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Potts, wife of Lieut. Commander Potts, who is to relieve Lieut. Commander Beehler, naval attache of the United States here, October 1, were presented to the empress by Mrs. Jackson, wife of the secretary of the United States embassy. The empress was specially cordial while talking with the American group.

Mrs. Corbin was also presented to the king of Italy.

The generals occupied a box at the opera last night and their broad yellow scarfs attracted much attention from the diplomatic section, for they looked like the ribbon of the grand cross of the Black Eagle. "Where did those Americans get the Black Eagle?" was asked, and for some time nobody knew until a secretary who had been in Washington said the ribbons were only part of the parade uniform of American generals.

The generals, with Secretary Jackson, called today on the imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow; the secretary of foreign affairs, Baron von Richthofen; the master of the court ceremonies, Count von Eulenburg; the chief of the general staff, Gen. Count von Schlieffen; Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, and others.

Col. von Witzleben, the representative of Germany at the West Point centennial, has asked the American party to visit the military school at Lychtenfelde, of which he is chief, on Monday. Maj. Kerr will give the American generals a dinner on Monday night, at which many distinguished persons will be present.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Inventories and appraisements in the following estates are: Christian Winter, $5,850; John G. Mellon, $4,879 25.

Mary E. Sullivan sued Earhart Bros. for damages for alleged injuries received by falling down a hoist hole where the defendants were building in Herron avenue.

The following executions were issued yesterday: John F. Edmundson vs. H. Crawford, $143 22; Isabella Wallace vs. Joseph W. Kirker, $8,030 24; Henry A. Spelker vs. Alexander H. Jenkins, $173 87.

Murdoch, Kerr & Co., printers, were sued for $30,000 damages for personal injuries by John Kirkpatrick. The plaintiff avers he was struck by a team of the defendant company on May 2 and badly injured.

Suit was entered by William G. Beatty and wife against the McClintic-Marshall Codtruction Company for $10,000 damages for the death of their son, Edward, who was killed on June 23 at Butler, while employed by the defendant company. A boom fell on the boy.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the suit of John Cotteral against Edward and J. L. Polland to recover an alleged balance on wages. It is said by the defendants that the plaintiff is a cripple, and that they did not agree to pay him certain wages and only kept him out of pity.

The will of Maria R. Wilson was filed. To the boards of home and foreign missions of the Presbyterian church is bequeathed $100 each. Her daughters, Cora S. Espy and Ida M. Warnock are bequeathed $300 each, and the residue of an $8,000 estate is to be divided equally among the four children.

Benjamin Smyths entered suit against the American Bridge Company for $20,000 damages for injuries received by the plaintiff while at work for the bridge company at Harmarville on January 14. He avers he was knocked from a temporary scaffold and badly hurt, because of changes in the work that made his position more dangerous.

Suit was entered by M. M. Kann and Bertha J. Kann, his wife, against Ivor Zacharias and wife to recover $75, the value of a silk dress. The parties are neighbors. The defendants constructed a three-strand wire fence between their properties in Atlantic avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Kann and her husband protested, it is alleged. Recently, the plaintiffs say, Mrs. Kann in entering her yard in the dark came in contact with the barbs of the fence and damaged badly her silk skirt.

HER SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Sister Raphael Is Remembered by Many Friends on Her Jubilee.

Sister Mary Raphael of the Sisters of Charity order yesterday celebrated the silver anniversary of her profession as a nun at the East End hospital, Beechwood boulevard and Frankstown avenue, East Liberty. Sister Raphael received both congratulations and many handsome presents. The Rev. Father Ubaldis of the Help of Christ Italian church, East End, yesterday morning celebrated mass in the hospital chapel in honor of the jubilee.

Sister Raphael, who in the world was known as Nellie Kane, was born and lived in the Third ward, Pittsburgh, until she entered the Sisters of Charity order 25 years ago yesterday. Since making her profession she has been connected with a number of institutions in this city which are in charge of her order. Sister Raphael is at present stationed at the convent at Greensburg.

The Oldest Wines in the United States.

Family wines that rival the world in excellence are from Speer's old Vineyards, Passaic, N. J. The Claret Burgundy and Port are very old superior wines. The XXX Climax Brandy is unexcelled by any in the world.

$10 Mackinac and Return $10 Via Pennsylvania Lines and Steamer, September 11th.

Excursion tickets to Mackinac Island will be on sale via Pennsylvania Lines, Thursday, September 11th; good going via Cleveland and D. & C. steamer. Return limit 10 days, including date of sale. For details apply to J. R. Dillen, D. P. Agent, Room 206, Park building, Pittsburgh.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

Train leaves B. & O. P. R. depot 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

Closed Next Monday (Labor Day)

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Commencing Next Tuesday We're Open Till 6 p. m. Tonight Till 10.

This Is The Last Day
TO GET
50% Off on Men's Suits.

We want to say it as emphatically as possible, there will and can be NO extension of this sale. It will end at 10 o'clock tonight, sure. So, until then, and then only, you can come in and select any Suit in the house (new Fall goods, just in, and Uniforms excepted) and pay just half the plainly marked price.

If marked $10, you pay $5.00 — If marked $18, you pay $ 9.00
If marked $12, you pay $6.00 — If marked $20, you pay $10.00
If marked $15, you pay $7.50 — If marked $25, you pay $12.50

Many of these Suits come in blue or black medium weight Cheviots, Thibets and Worsteds, also dark mixed Cheviots;

Just Right For Fall Wear.

Those who miss this chance will pay twice the present prices next month for practically the same Suits.

Another Great Offer Today:

$5.00 For Any Fancy Outing Suit in Our Stock.
Worth from $10 to $18 Each.

These Outing Suits are made of fine Woolens and are worn by the best dressers in town. Some are marked $10.00; more, $12.00; still more $15.00 and $18. We will close them all out today at $5.00 for choice. This is a grand chance for Mechanics taking part in

Next Monday's Labor Parade.

These Suits are just the thing for the parade, and they will be just as good as new next Summer. And think of it! Only $5.00 for any one in stock, no matter whether marked $10, $12, $15 or $18.

School Shoes.

Boys' Shoes—"Kast Iron" Shoes—our new line for boys—made of best wearing box calf or vici kid—Goodyear welt sewed—heavy oak soles—sizes 2½ to 6, at $2.25. Sizes 12 to 2, at— $2.00

Girls' Shoes For School and Dress—in very fine Kid or Calf—Lace —low or spring heels—hand welt sewed—medium and common sense lasts—widths A to E—at— $1.50 & $2

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"THE BIG STORE"

School Supplies.

SLATES — Best quality noiseless double Slates—at 25c, 20c, 15c, 12c and— 9c

Slate Pencils 2c per doz. Wooden Slate Pencils—Sharpened—at 1c doz. "Express" Lead Pencils—Nickel Rubber tips—at 10c doz.

INK—Stafford's Writing Ink—2c Bottle.

PENCIL BOXES—Made of Hardwood with Lock and Key—regular price 10c— 5c

Large Pencil Tablets, 3c. Chamois Pen Wipers, 2c.

Ready To Fit Out 10,000 Boys In New School Suits.

But we don't ask you to buy your Boys' Clothing here on that account. Big assortments and correct styles are worth considering, but the QUALITY AND THE PRICE are, after all, the most important point, and it's THIS point that we rely on for your patronage. It just so happened that two weeks ago we came across a well-known maker of Boys' Clothing who was anxious to make a clean sweep of his surplus stock. We accommodated him on the basis of 60c on the dollar. Of course, the 40 cent saving will go to you, if you bring in the Boys today.

At $1.38
You can take your choice today from a splendid line of Boys' All-Wool Blue or Black Cheviot or Fancy Cassimere Suits—all well made, nicely trimmed and finished—in Double-Breasted, Norfolk or Vest style—will outwear any suits offered elsewhere for $2.50 or $3.00.

At $1.95
You can take your choice today from several hundred of Boys' first-class All-Wool Suits, with 2 Pairs of Pants—made of those new soft finished All-Wool Blue and Black Diagonal Cheviots —and remember, an extra Pair of Pants goes with each Suit. The Suits alone (without the extra Pants) would be cheap for $3.00.

At $3.00
You can take your choice today from an immense line of Boys' extra well-wearing, fine and stylish All-Wool Suits —made of extra fine American Cheviots and Tweeds—in all the newest Fall patterns—sewed Double-Breasted, Norfolk and Vest styles—some with double cloth seat and knee—all sizes 4 to 16—will outwear others' $5 suits.

At $3.50
You can take your choice from a well-known manufacturer's entire line of fine 16-oz. Fall Serge Sailor and Sailor Collar Norfolk Suits—in brown, navy, royal, green or red—the same garments that are sold elsewhere for $5 and $6. Each Suit is handsomely embroidered and trimmed, just like the highest priced garments—the Trousers all well lined.

At $5.0
You can take your choice today a grand array of the celebrated "Peck" Suits—the Suits that never to give perfect satisfaction, and w practically never wear out. All the n est Fall patterns, too; noblest Dou Breasted, Norfolk and Sailor styl each suit with the "Sam Peck" tra mark on inside of pocket.

Boys' Finer and Very Finest Suits at $6, $8, $10 and up to $15.
by all means, look through our stock, for, after all, it's on these finer and finer garments that we save you the most money.

No Better Boys' Attire in America than these. If there was, depend upon it, would have it. If you want to "rig out" your young son to the queen's taste,

Great Chance for the Big Boys, Those Who Wear Long Pants Suits. **$2.95**
Several hundred Young Men's (sizes 12 to 20) Medium Weight Blue Serge, Fancy Cassimere and Cheviot Long Pants Suits that have been selling for $5, $6, $7 and $8, offered today only at.....

Nobby Young Dressers who want to be strictly "In It" should ask to see our new Fall "Smarts" Suits. These are the finest Custom Tailor-Made Long Pants Dress Suits on the market. They're made by the foremost Boys' Clothing makers of the country, and will meet the wants and requirements of particular dressers to a "T". We challenge any tailor to turn out better garments than these. Prices range from **$10 Up To $27**

2 Pairs of Pants for the Price of 1 Pair

25c Buys choice from a large counter of Boys' well-wearing All-Wool dark Cassimere and Cheviot Pants—all nicely finished—sizes 4 to 15—will outwear any Pants sold elsewhere for 50c.

48c Buys Boys' extra well made Pants—made of best wearing materials, such as Blue, Black or Fancy Double and Twist All-Wool Cheviots—double cloth seat, knee and seams—strong waistband—sizes 3 to 16.

98c Buys choice from Boys' fine Dress Knee Pants—in heavy Blue or Colored Serges or Blue Rough Cheviots—lined throughout—also a large line of Fancy Trousers—would be cheap at $1.50 or $2.00.

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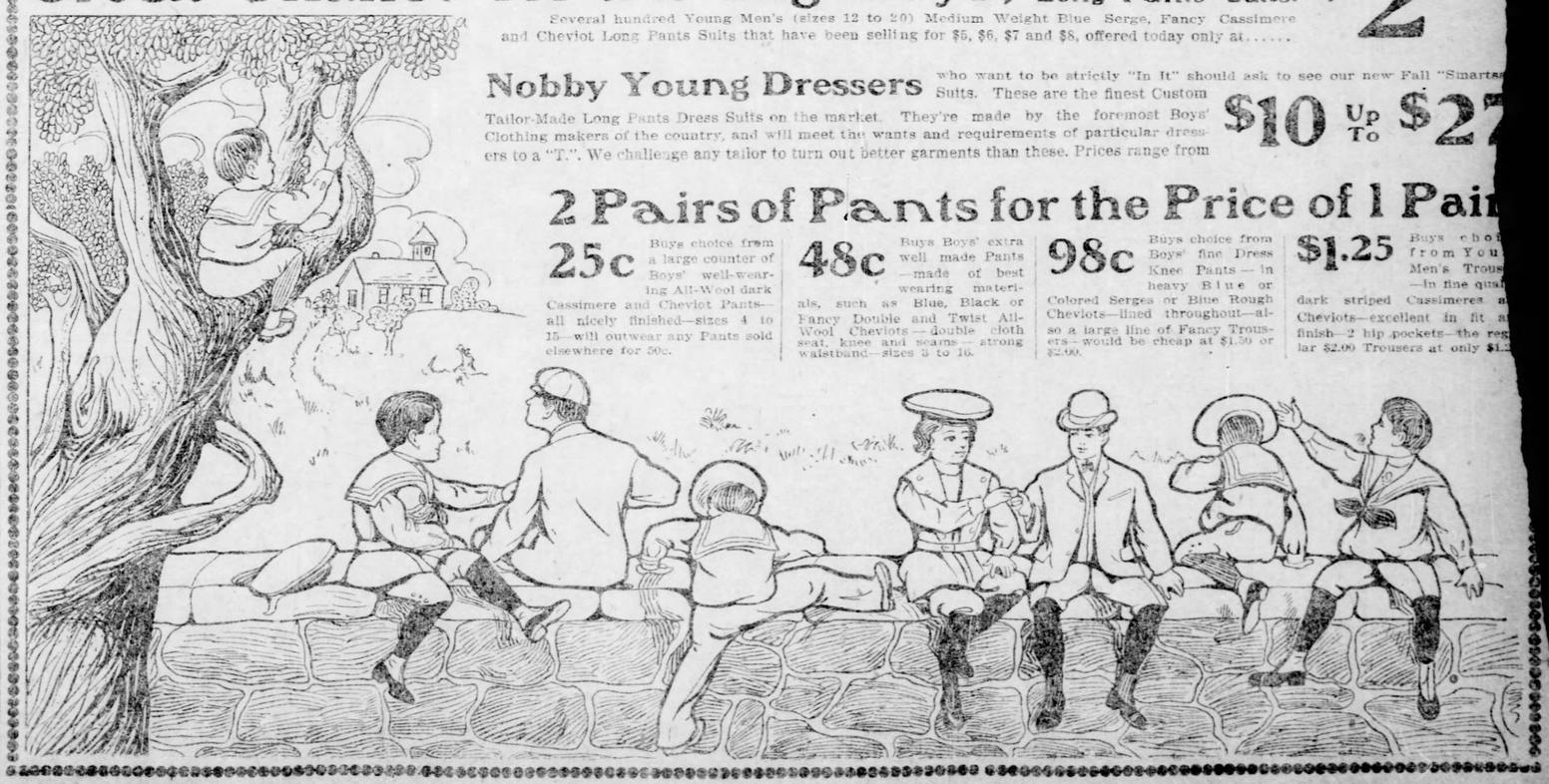
$1.25 Buys choice from Men's Trousers—in fine quality dark striped Cassimeres and Cheviots—excellent in fit and finish—2 hip pockets—the regular $2.00 Trousers at only $1.25